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They Want Dirty Streets and Alleys Cleaned—Steps Taken to Amend Jitney Ordinance

Mrs. William P. White, Miss Melda MacDonald and Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill appeared before the municipal council at their regular meeting this morning for the purpose of advocating the placing of receptacles in public streets and

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SIX CHILDREN BITTEN HER SKULL FRACTURED

CHILDREN BITTEN BY DOGS ARE PLACED UNDER OBSERVATION FOR RABIES

NEW YORK, July 25.—Six children at play were bitten by dogs in various parts of the city yesterday.

Catherine Mulcahy, 7, of 270 West 117th street was bitten by a neighbor's collie with which she was playing. Dr. Gluckstein took her to Harlem hospital and cauterized a slight wound on her left arm.

Mary Flynn, 1, of 203 East 144th street, the Bronx, was bitten on the right cheek and taken to Lincoln hospital. Eleazar Schaffer, 5, of 131 East Ford street, was bitten on the left hand, between Oak Island and the Point of Pines, at 9:30 last evening. She is at the Lyman hospital with a fractured skull, and her recovery is not expected by physicians.

Mrs. Smith was a passenger in the automobile owned and operated by William Carter of 55 Royal street, Allston. Mr. Carter's wife and Mrs. Barnett, a daughter of Mrs. Smith, were the other occupants of the machine. They were bruised and shaken up and were attended at the Metropolitan park police station by Dr. Stewart J. Merrill. Their injuries are not serious.

Carter's machine was in collision with the automobile owned and operated by Edward F. Gillon, aged 50, married, of 31 Park street, Lynn. Another man by the name of O'Neill is said to have been an occupant of Gillon's machine. The exact manner in which the accident occurred has not been ascertained by the park police.

Pending the investigation and the outcome of Mrs. Smith's injuries, Gillon was held at the Park police station on a technical charge, which will probably be changed to manslaughter in the event of Mrs. Smith's death.

CLOAKMAKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK, July 25.—The cloakmakers' strike, the biggest and longest in the history of the industry ended at 11:30 p.m. yesterday when an agreement was reached between the Manufacturers' Protective Association and the representatives of their 45,000 employees.

The agreement will be ratified today by the general strike committee of the union. Tomorrow it will be put to a vote of the workers.

The strikers will go back to the shops on Thursday, under present plans.

They gain more than 5 per cent increase in wages and also the preferential union shop. The manufacturers hold the right to discharge, and the workers may strike if they consider a discharge unwarranted.

LANCOT A SUICIDE

SPRINGFIELD, July 25.—Erasse Lancot, aged 73, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in his home, 12 Montmorency street, yesterday afternoon. Despondency over the death of his wife, 15 months ago, is ascribed by relatives to have caused his act. An attempt at suicide a short time ago was prevented by relatives.

Lancot was found unconscious by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Angie Lancot. She called Dr. Samuel D. Rumill, who in turn notified Medical Examiner E. J. Mahoney. Lancot had been a resident of this city for 44 years.

GARDNER LABORERS STRIKE

GARDNER, July 25.—All of the laborers in the high way department, with the exception of four men, quit work yesterday morning when informed by Capt. Edward N. Rogers that a raise of five cents an hour granted them last week would not be paid further, the increase being for one week ago.

The men had been getting 25 cents an hour for an eight-hour day and last week made a demand of five cents an hour, which was granted. Some criticism of the action of the selectmen in granting the increase was made and after a conference the selectmen decided to withdraw the increase.

GAMES POSTPONED

National at Philadelphia: Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game postponed, rain. Two games tomorrow.

National at Brooklyn: St. Louis-Brooklyn game postponed, wet grounds. Two games tomorrow.

National at New York: Cincinnati-New York game postponed, wet grounds.

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FRESH TROOPS IN FRAY
ON THE GERMAN SIDE

But British Hold Ground Gained in Northern France—French Capture German Trenches—Speech of Emperor William at Somme Front Discussed in Berlin

The British are holding all the ground gained at the Somme front in northern France against desperate counter attacks by the Germans, according to today's official statement from London.

Fresh troops have been pushed into the fray on the German side and additional artillery massed for the effort. Gen. Sir Douglas Haig reports that attacks on both the British right flank and the center were stopped by the concentrated artillery fire of the British, the Germans at no point succeeding in reaching the British trenches.

The greater part of the important fortified town of Pozières which stands on high ground vital to a further advance toward Bapaume, is in British possession. North of the town, despite strong opposition by the Germans, additional ground has been gained, London reports, and slight advances at other points in hand to hand fighting by the infantry are announced.

Resuming their assaults on the German lines south of the Somme, the French have made progress both to the north and south of Soyeourt on the right flank of their offensive. Today's Paris official bulletin reports a slight advance south of Estrees and the capture of trenches north of Vermandovilliers.

At Verdun there are indications of an operation of importance northeast

of the citadel, a violent bombardment being reported in the Fleury and La Faucon sectors where the Germans recently have been exerting their heaviest pressure.

On the Austro-Italian front Rome announces the capture from the Austrians of Monte Cimone.

The Eastern Front

The text of the German official statement dealing with the eastern front says:

"Attacks by weak Russian detachments southeast of Riga and by Russian patrols on the Dvina were repulsed."

"Army group of Gen. Linsingen: Enemy attacks on the front south of Stonowka and on the front south of Berestechk succeeded over a small front in penetrating our first line of defense."

"West of Burkanow a Russian aeroplane was shot down in an aerial fight."

The Western Front

The text of the German official statement reporting the operations on the western front says:

"North of the river Somme after the unsuccessful British attack of July 22 the British and French forces yesterday made a resolute and combined attack on the Pozières-Maurepas front. It again broke down either through our fire, or in some places, after sharp

hand to hand fighting."

"East of Pozières, at Foureaux wood near Longueval and near Gouillemont, the Brandenburger Grenadiers and the gallant 10th Saxon regiment again distinguished themselves."

"Simultaneously the French threw strong forces forward in a storming attack south of the Somme in the Estrees-Soyecourt sector which however only temporarily gained ground south of Estrees. Otherwise the attack was dispersed with the most severe and sanguinary loss to the enemy."

"In the Meuse region there were intense artillery duels from time to time. On the left bank of the river unimportant hand grenade engagements developed. On the right bank of the river the enemy several times repeated his attempts to recapture positions on the Froide Terre ridge, he being repulsed by our curtain of fire."

"North of Balschwiller in Alsace, our patrols brought back 30 prisoners from a French position."

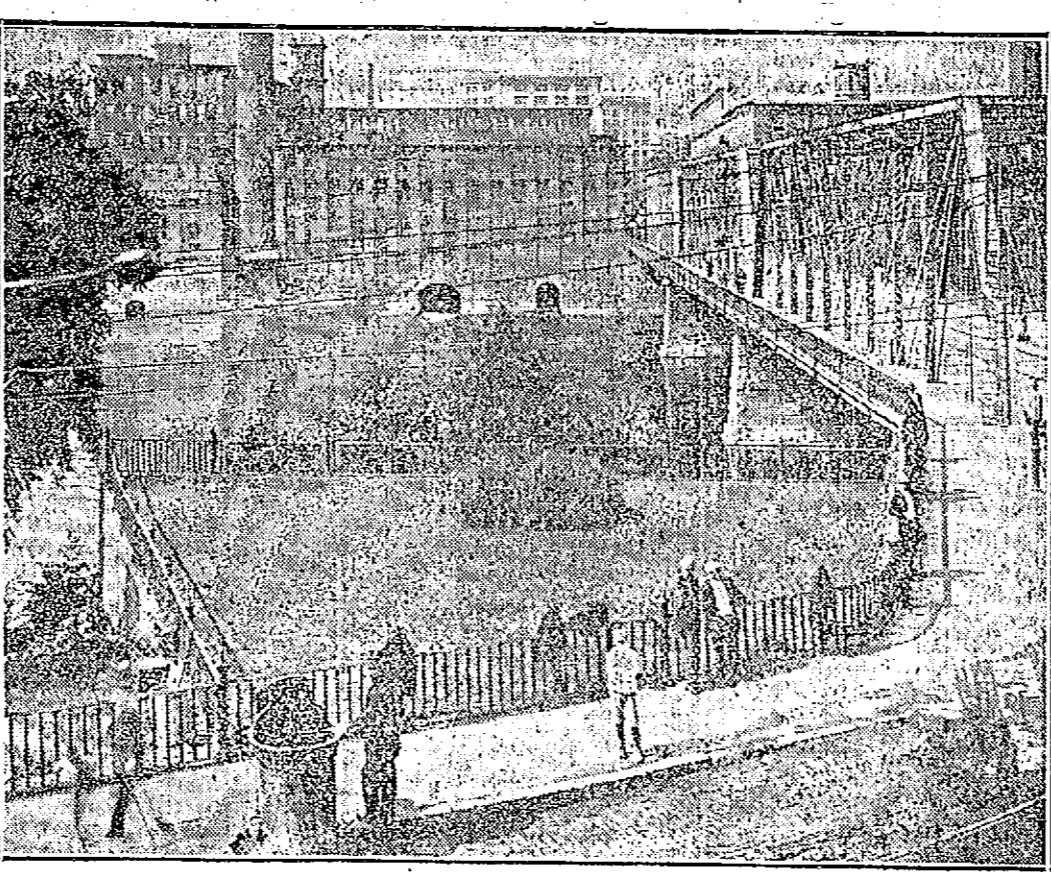
"Lieut. Baldamus shot down a French biplane south of Binzerville, thereby putting his fourth enemy aeroplane out of action."

BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

LONDON, July 25.—British troops have captured the greater part of the village of Pozières, says the British official statement issued this afternoon.

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VARNUM PARK QUESTION



VIEW OF VARNUM PARK FROM FIRST STREET

Demand That Sidewalk Be Widened—Land Never Belonged to Dan Varnum—Part of the Old County Road—Its History

There is much complaint on account of the dangerous condition at the intersection of First and Bridge streets, at the corner of Varnum park owing to the fact that the sidewalk is but three feet wide.

Traffic at that point has greatly increased of late as a great many people wait there for the Lawrence cars or get off the inward bound cars at that corner.

It will be recalled that in 1913 a petition was sent by the street dept. to the park board for a permit to widen that sidewalk. Plans were drawn and the street railway company agreed to do the work without cost to the

city. A hearing was held before the park board and a strong protest was made against the proposed change.

It was alleged that the change would detract from one of the city's beauty spots, that it would be an insult to the memory of Dan Varnum for whom the park had been named.

Some went so far as to say that the land for the park was donated to the city by Daniel H. Varnum while he was alderman and chairman of the street committee in 1895. It was probably this erroneous statement that caused Mr. Rountree of the park board to state that it would be necessary to get permission from the legis-

lature before making the proposed change.

As a matter of fact the whole question was badly muddled up by misstatements and misrepresentation of the actual facts. As a result the petitioners got leave to withdraw and the sidewalk is the same width today as it was then, and there still exists the same or even a greater public necessity to increase the width to eight feet.

It may be interesting to those who do not know the history of this park to learn that the land never was owned by Dan Varnum, that it was originally part of a road laid out by Dracut,

TWENTY-TWO KILLED
BY EXPLOSION OF GAS

Tragedy in Water Works Tunnel Under Lake Erie—Ten Men Caught in Shaft

CLEVELAND, O., July 25.—Twenty-two men are dead and half a dozen others dying as the result of an explosion of gas in the water works tunnel five miles from shore underneath Lake Erie late last night.

The dead include workmen who were trapped in the tunnel when gas exploded and members of two rescue parties who attempted to save the men first trapped.

Of the dead 11 were in the force trapped by the explosion. Four of them escaped. The second rescue party consisted of seven men. Four of them perished. The second rescue party comprised 11 men. Six of these lost their lives. The first rescue party accomplished nothing. The second saved one of the first relief expeditions. No one has yet reached any of the original 11 caught in the workings. Of the eight rescuers who got out alive two died later. The others may die. Two men were also overcome by fumes who did not go into the tunnel.

A third rescue party entered the tunnel at 8:30 and brought out alive Gustav C. Van Duzen, superintendent of water works construction, who had headed the second relief force. Van Duzen may die from his experiences. One body also was brought out by the third rescue party. This was a member of the second rescue crew. It had

the easterly side of this road coincided with the line of the public landing running from First street to the river. This land had been acquired and laid out as part of the old town road which was then known as Central street. It ran outward in the general direction of the present Bridge street.

In 1854, the county commission changed the lines of the county road drawing them in from the edge of the public landing to the edge of the bridge as at present. Thus the land forming Varnum park was left vacant and belonged to the city of Lowell, having been acquired in connection with the bridge across the river in 1852.

On June 13, 1855, the lines of Bridge street were relocated between First and Second street by the city of Lowell, the city council voting that the part of the old town way leading to the Ferry landing be discontinued. The former line of the street on the east side ran considerably behind the present street line. In fact it was as far back as the easterly edge of the free landing between the Parker estate and Varnum park.

On July 22, 1855, the street committee of which Daniel H. Varnum was chairman voted that the vacant lot of land at the corner of Bridge and First streets be called Varnum park. The vote was carried out and the park was graded and laid out practically in its present form. It was provided, however, that a space about 20 feet wide running from First street to the river should be kept clear as a public landing. That space has been kept open as required by law. In 1913 a new location rounding the

corner of Bridge and First streets was proposed and after a hearing before the park board the scheme was defeated.

There is a demand that the improvement be carried out as soon as convenient and the park board should put up obstacles in the way. Varnum park is not so sacred as is human life and it is for the public safety and convenience that the change in the side-walk is proposed.

The plan prepared for 1913 is still in the city engineer's office and we have no doubt that the street railway would be willing to widen the side-walk-as-a-means of lessening the danger of accidents at that point. The matter should be attended to during the present summer. It is absurd to insist that a sidewalk shall be only three feet wide where travel is contested at practically all seasons of the year and where its narrowness has already caused many accidents.

The park department has first to grant a permit for the change and then the street department will either do the work itself or see that it is done by the street railway company.

JOHNSON NEAR POVERTY

REPORT FROM MADRID AS TO FINANCIAL STATUS OF EX-CHAMPION PUGILIST

MADRID, Spain, July 25.—Jack Johnson, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, is fast getting back to the financial state from whence he came before the prize ring brought him wealth. According to Americans who have been touring Spain this summer, Johnson is already on his monetary uppers. All that stands between the former titleholder and absolute poverty, they say, is a costly collection of diamonds owned by Johnson's wife, which so far he has refused to pawn.

Johnson turned up in Spain with his wife, an English boxing trainer and a negro boxer about a year ago. He tried to book passage for Brazil, but learned that he was not permitted to leave Spain without a passport, the American ambassador having refused to issue one under instructions from Washington.

The negro's white wife has an American passport and can return to the United States when she pleases, but says she has elected to "stick to Jack."

BOY'S BODY FOUND

The body of Raymond Donohue, who was drowned in the Merrimack river in the vicinity of Broughton avenue, Sunday afternoon, was recovered by John Michael, Edwin Brown, Edward Smith and Stanley Burrill, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The four boys were out in a boat searching with grapping poles when they came across the body. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertaker James W. McKenna in Bridge street and later removed to the home of his grandmother, 255 Like-views avenue from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow.

WILL GO TO MAINE

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Members of President Wilson's cabinet are prepared to go into Maine late in August to take part in the campaign there. Secretaries Daniels, Redfield and Wilson already have promised to make speeches. Former Governor Glynn of New York and Senator James also will speak.

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THE END OF WAR IS NEAR

Lloyd George Says Britain Will Win War in Few Months--Are Pressing Back Foe

LONDON, July 25.—"British resourcefulness and British intelligence are going to snatch victory in a few months," was the statement made in the house of commons yesterday afternoon by David Lloyd George, the successor of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, at the head of the war office.

Premier Asquith, in the day, asked the house of commons for a vote of credit of £50,000,000 pounds (\$2,250,000,000), the largest asked by the government since the beginning of the war, and explained the rise in expenditure.

Winston Spencer Churchill criticised Premier Asquith for not reviewing the war situation. Mr. Lloyd George replied, saying that it would be premature to survey a military situation and the prospects in the middle of a battle.

"The prospects are good," the war secretary said. "Our generals are more satisfied and proud of the valor of our men they are leading. Great as the British infantry were in Wellington's and Napoleon's day, they never have been greater than now."

"Prove Germany Not Invincible"

"One thrill with pride when one thinks one belongs to the same race. They are pressing back the formidable foe who devoted his best brains to the study of war for generations. I feel confident that victory is assured to us."

"Numbers and all other resources are on our side. There was only one fear—that years of training and thought on the part of a great military power might be something that might be insuperable."

"Our men have demonstrated that it is not so, and that British resourcefulness and intelligence, are, as in fields of commerce in the past when they have been able to snatch victory out of what appeared to be complete commercial disaster, going to snatch victory again in a few months from what appeared at one moment to be something that was invincible."

"There is no doubt at all that the lesson of this battle is that we have simply to press on with all our resources and with the material at our command and victory will be ours."

War Expenses May Rise Further

Yesterday's war credit will bring the total voted by the house of commons this year to £1,050,000,000 (about \$5,250,000,000) and the total since the war began to £2,520,000,000 (about \$14,600,000).

In moving the vote of credit the premier said all the expenditure from April 1 to last Saturday was £555,000,000 (about \$2,750,000,000). Mr. Asquith said the navy, army and munitions cost £379,000,000 (about \$1,850,000,000), loans to England's allies £157,000,000 and food supplies, railways, etc., £23,000,000. The average daily expenditure on the war, he said, was £4,350,000 (about \$21,750,000).

The premier said he hoped the expenditure for the army and navy would not exceed the present level in the near future. The munitions cost remained stationary at the highest level yet reached, he added, and might increase.

The present vote is larger in order to make provision for a longer period and the covering of any necessary results.

The daily average of expenditure had risen from £420,000 during the period from May 1 to June 30, to 15,050,000 during the period from June 21 to July 22, or an average over the two periods of £4,950,000. The principal causes of the increases were the army and navy munitions.

The average peace expenditure is £20,000 daily (about \$1,100,000).

The naval expenditure, added the premier, proceeded at a uniform rate and was not expected to increase in the near future. Army expenditure, he said, reached a high water mark, exclusive of munitions, last November, and from January to June remained fairly constant at figure rather less than that of last November.

Under all heads, said Mr. Asquith, the expenditure might be expected to expand little more.

Replying to questions, Mr. Asquith said: "The government desires soon to convene a conference of the United Kingdom, the Dominions and India to consider the commercial policy to be adopted after the war. As a prior stage, in order that the conference may have practical results, the government proposes to set up a committee in England to discover how far an agreement is possible."

BABIES AT CANOBIE

TOMORROW WILL BE BABIES' DAY AT CANOBIE LAKE—GREATEST BABY SHOW EVER

Tomorrow will be one of the happiest days that Canobie Lake park has ever known in its whole history. It will be babies' day there, and a most unique exhibition has been planned for the little ones and their elders during the afternoon. It will be the greatest baby show that has been held in New England and ever since the first announcement a lively interest has been manifested in the affair. There have already been a large number of entries, and the biggest kind of a success is predicted for the event which is conducted under the direction of L. H. Rich.

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Conclusion of the parade. The judges will be three women selected from the audience, who must be acceptable to the contestants. The ribbon method of judging will be used. The contest is under the management of L. H. Rich. The following is the prize list:

Class 1, the most beautiful babies: 1st grand prize, high grade five drawer drop head sewing machine, value \$60. 2d prize, parlor mantel clock. 3d prize, 25 piece silver set in chest.

Class 2, 1st Grand prize, 26 piece silver set in case. 2d prize, 26 piece silver set in case. 3d prize, 12 piece silver set in case.

Class 3, the fairest babies: 1st grand prize, 26 piece silver set in chest. 2d prize, 12 piece silver set in case. 3d prize, 8 piece silver set in case.

Class 4, the smallest babies: 1st grand prize, ormolu gold parlor clock. 2d prize, 8 piece silver set in case. 3d prize, 8 piece silver set in case.

Class 5, the most strenuous babies: 1st grand prize, 15 piece silver set in case. 2d prize, 12 piece silver set in case. 3d prize, 12 piece silver set in case.

Class 6, beautiful doll babies: 1st grand prize, gold bracelet. 2d prize, gold bracelet. 3d prize, gold bracelet.

Class 7, the most beautiful decorated baby coaches: 1st grand prize, 47 piece silver set in oak chest. 2d prize, 28 piece silver set in oak case. 3d prize, 28 piece silver set in case. 4th prize, 12 piece silver set in case. 5th prize, 8 piece silver set in case.

Class 8, the most beautiful decorated go-carts: 1st grand prize, 30 piece silver set in oak chest. 2d prize, 28 piece silver set in case. 3d prize, 12 piece silver set in case. 4th prize, silver handled carving set. 5th prize, 8 piece silver set in case.

Class 9, the most beautiful decorated doll carriage: 1st, 2d and 3d prizes, gold bracelets.

Class 10, the best novelty or floats: 1st grand prize, silver berry dish. 2d prize, silver cake dish. 3d prize, silver fruit stand.

Prizes for the school girls' white dress parade are 3 in number per class and there are 10 classes as follows: In each class from 4 to 13 years: 1st grand prize, gold chateleine watch and pin in case. 2d prize, gold bracelet. 3d prize, gold neck-chain and pendant; and so on through the 10 classes. There will be a total of 80 prizes and free dolls for all the babies entered in the show and parade.

Flat cars will be furnished by General Manager Woodman of the street railway for the conveyance of baby carriages and go-carts, decorated or otherwise. These cars will also pick up decorated baby carriages and go-carts along the car line if properly tagged with the owner's name and address.

Special cars will be put in commission on lines running to the park and the big crowds will receive every attention.

NEW TELEGRAM RAID

Senator Husting uncovers plan to deluge Congress with requests that warships carry mails

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Senator Husting, who led the movement for investigation of the telegraphic propaganda with several weeks ago deluged congress with demands for action to warn Americans off armed ships, received evidence yesterday to ask congress to order American mails carried by warships to escape British detention.

Documents which Senator Husting received show that the propaganda purports to be fostered by the American Steamship Ticket Agents association at 339 Broadway, New York, and that forms of telegrams to be sent to congress on July 14 had been distributed throughout the country.

A copy of a circular letter sent out by the association was received today by Senator Husting. It is addressed to Banks, Bankers and Money-Forwarders of the United States, and shows the following to be officers of the Ticket Agents' association:

Jacob Markel, president; Rich M. Ledder, vice president; Eugene Ruitkay, treasurer; and Morris Engel, vice president; N. C. Herz, vice president; Karl Schenk, secretary; Walter E. Round, vice president.

WOULD CEDE PART OF PRESIDIO

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The senate yesterday passed the Phelan bill ceding to the Panama-Pacific International Exposition company, subject to revocation, a portion of the San Francisco Presidio for maintenance of a permanent palace of fine arts. The measure now goes to the house.

THE GREEK CABINET

ATHENS, Greece, July 25, via London, July 25.—It was decided at a meeting this evening of the Greek cabinet, that the chamber of deputies would be dissolved early in August. An election will be held forty days later.

F. F. AYER GIVES \$200,000

Another Princely Donation to the Lowell General Hospital—For New Building

The Lowell General hospital, which on many occasions has benefited through the generosity of Frederick Flanning Ayer, has received a gift of \$200,000 from that gentleman for a new hospital building and its equipment and maintenance. This is the largest single gift ever given by Mr. Ayer to any institution in this city and the total amount of his gifts to the Lowell General hospital up to the present time is \$615,000.

The announcement of the gift was made late yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the hospital trustees and that body immediately accepted the gift and adopted resolutions of thanks and appreciation which have been forwarded to Mr. Ayer.

According to the plans made by Mr. Ayer, \$130,000 is to be devoted to the construction of a modern hospital building and equipment and the \$70,000 is to be used as an endowment fund.

At the present time the capacity of the hospital is about 60 patients and with the new addition it will be increased to about 150.

Mr. Ayer's letter which was written to Dr. Charles H. Stowell, of the J. C. Ayer Co. and member of the board of trustees of the General hospital, is as follows:

Hotel Touraine,
Boston, Mass., July 21, 1916.
Dr. Charles H. Stowell, J. C. Ayer
Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Dr. Stowell: In link with our conversation Wednesday touching the needs of the Lowell General hospital, this is to say to you that I will give the sum of \$200,000 to said hospital for the purposes following to wit:

"One hundred and thirty thousand dollars, said sum to pay for the construction of a new building, two stories with two wards and fireproof, and in all respects to be built in the most modern and approved manner for the purposes of a hospital, and in accordance with the plan approved by me July 19 inst. which building shall be situated some 200 feet from the other buildings, said sum also to pay for an underground passage to said building, and for such new heating apparatus and fire escapes as shall be required, and also the necessary changes to the kitchen, the nurses home and the laundry, which may be found to be necessary.

Seventy thousand dollars which is to be kept safely invested, the income only to be used in such manner as may be deemed necessary for the purposes of the hospital.

Yours very truly,
Frederick F. Ayer.

Dr. Stowell stated to the trustees that the original purpose of the gift is to increase and enlarge the facilities of the Lowell General hospital. The number of patients has increased and it was no uncommon thing to have as many as 15 patients on the waiting list. When Mr. Ayer heard of this recently he expressed a desire to make ample provision, in the way of private rooms for persons who desired the best hospital could afford, but he was especially desirous of making provisions for those who could not afford private rooms.

According to the plans for the new building, there will be provision made for 36 private patients and 64 ward patients.

The new building will be situated directly east of the present building which Mr. Ayer gave to the hospital about 12 years ago. There will be a large solarium on the south end which is toward the river, while an operating room will extend from the north end of the first story.

To provide a two-story building that will accommodate 50 patients in each story would require a building much greater in length than the present Ayer building, altogether too long for practical purposes.

Hence the large wards of the north end of the building will be built at right angles to the main body. The new building will be nearly 200 feet in length.

Special attention will be given to make this building as nearly fireproof as possible. The construction will be especially designed to bring this about, while the supply of fire escapes will be ample in every way. All the floors are to be concrete and covered with linoleum, partitions are to be fireproof, and the building will have no direct connection above ground with any other building.

Many changes will be made to the buildings now on the grounds. The nurses' home will be enlarged to make room for 20 or 25 more nurses, and the kitchen will be enlarged and much better ventilated. The diet kitchen will also be enlarged.

The architects will hasten their work in order that necessary specifications may be completed without delay. Bills will then be called for on the new building and other work. Mr. Ayer has always expressed a desire that in so far as possible all such work be given to Lowell parties, although it is quite possible that it may be decided to have a much wider competition.

The trustees of the hospital, through their treasurer, John F. Sawyer, sent the following letter to Mr. Ayer last night:

Lowell, Mass., July 24, 1916.
Frederick F. Ayer, Esq.
Hotel Touraine, Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Ayer:

At a meeting of the trustees of the Lowell general hospital, held this afternoon, after acceptance of your princely gift of \$200,000 for a new building and endowment, the trustees requested the writer to express to you their sincere thanks for your gift, which will enable them to largely increase the good work which the hospital is now doing.

The physicians at Touro are keeping the insect for experimental purposes and are watching developments. It is not expected that the bite of the insect will have serious results.

Only those familiar with the man-

Lowell, Tuesday, July 25, 1916

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1000 yards of splendid wide embroidery, 9 to 18 inches wide, in neat or elaborate designs; the regular 19c to 39c grades, only

15c a Yard

Basement

SHIPPING BILL WILL PASS

Pres. Wilson Insists—Sen. Simmons Explains it for Sun—Merchant Marine Assured

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 25.—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, member of the senate committee on commerce and who will have charge of the shipping bill while it is before congress for discussion, is greatly pleased with the bill as drafted to meet the approval of President Wilson. Said Senator Simmons today to The Sun correspondent: "The bill will not only create a shipping board whose duty will be to supervise and foster our merchant marine but it will encourage private enterprise in the construction and operation of vessels under the American flag. I believe it will serve in the development of our foreign trade, and in event of war could be utilized as a naval auxiliary force."

The report adds that while the present bill does not supply an adequate force it is a good beginning and will set a new record of speed and enterprise in the construction of American-made vessels. "With the president's enthusiasm for that nothing shall prevent its passage before the adjournment of congress, the shipping bill is practically an assured fact and something of which the democratic party believes it will have reason to be proud."

Government ownership was the rock on which the split occurred last year, and the bill has been greatly modified in that respect to meet the approval of the party men who were in favor of the measure with that exception. By way of concession to those objections the bill provides limiting the operation of vessels on the part of government to a five year term, and that there shall be no government ownership unless the board has been unable to make suitable contracts with citizens of the United States for such purchase, lease or charter of vessels as are needed to furnish a suitable line of water carriers.

AGAINST SIX CENT FARE

Wadleigh Closes for Opponents at Street Railway Hearing—No Necessity of Increase

BOSTON, July 25.—The final arguments of those opposed to granting the Bay State Street Railway company the right to charge a six-cent fare were heard yesterday by the public service commission. They were presented by Arthur G. Wadleigh of Lynn, counsel for the allied cities and towns, which constitute the principal opposition. Mr. Wadleigh argued the entire day. Today the company's side will be heard. James F. Jackson, counsel for the road, will present the argument on which the Bay State bases its petition.

Mr. Wadleigh pleaded that the company refused its request "to save it from the jitney." He analyzed at great length the evidence presented by the company and its experts and maintained that the fare increases asked for would not produce the revenue the company hoped it would.

"The schedule shows," Mr. Wadleigh declared in the beginning of his afternoon remarks, "that the company will be confronted with the same conditions if the increase is granted that it had been in the past. The lines that have paid will still pay, probably, but the lines that have not paid will not under the new conditions. In one case the road has patrons in a sufficient number to yield a return on the investment; in the other it has not. The decision of this board will not alter that fact in the least."

Dividends Paid on Water

There is no way of discovering how much water there is in the Bay State capitalization, he said, and then quoted from the evidence of Treasurer Rockwell to demonstrate that attempts had been made unsuccessfully to locate the actual value and the water.

"This company paid dividends for 15 years," he continued, "and it paid on the capital stock, hence it must have paid on the fictitious valuation on the water. They declare that there has been any inflation since the Massachusetts electric has secured control of it, for which reason it is obvious that the inflation must have existed before, and that all dividends, which have been paid were paid upon it."

Chairman Macleod asked Mr. Wadleigh if he had ever considered the possibility of the road not earning a fair recompense on the actual value represented in its property.

"If it cannot, under efficient management," returned Mr. Wadleigh, "earn a fair return on its actual capital investment, then the only and the proper thing left is receivership, whereby the capitalization may be sealed down to an honest basis."

No Duty to Security Holders

"Do you believe that the public and the public officials charged with these duties owe anything to the security holders in the Massachusetts Electric company—the holding company which owns about all the common stock of the Bay State?" asked Mr. Macleod.

"I do not," returned Mr. Wadleigh. "In the arbitration proceedings regarding the wages of the Bay State's employees, James M. Swift, then counsel for the company, insisted that the name even of the Massachusetts Electric company should not be mentioned in the record. The men who own the Massachusetts Electric Holding company are not widows and orphans—the widows are absent in this case and the orphans non-existent. The owners of the holding company are hard-headed business men, perfectly competent to look after themselves. Phillip L. Saltonstall, the man who engineered this

consolidation, was a large owner of Massachusetts Electric in the beginning; he is generally credited with being a large holder now. They made enough out of some of these mergers to be willing to forego a little now."

Mr. Wadleigh said that the company was not so niggardly in its expenditures as it claimed to be, but that the equipment then was obsolete when it was purchased. He declared that the road could be revivified by the use of prepayment and one-man-operated cars and the application of newer methods of handling traffic and cars.

URGES PREPAYMENT CARS

The adoption of prepayment cars, he said, would add from 15 to 20 percent to the revenue of the company, that being the experience of all roads that had discarded the old system and adopted the new.

He pointed to the difference in the estimates of the two experts, Mr. Feustel and Alton D. Adams, as showing that the company didn't need so much additional revenue as it imagined. Mr. Feustel said in his report that \$1,200,000 was needed for maintenance; Mr. Adams found that only \$600,000 was needed. Mr. Wadleigh declared that Mr. Feustel's figures were not an estimate, but were taken from the books of the company as the amount expended in 1914.

Speaking of Increased Fares, he said: "The money must come from the short rider—and he doesn't have to ride at all. He's the man who can walk without much trouble as the distance in the cities which make up the Bay State are not so great that a man cannot walk in those cities. He'll do it—principally because he will not wish the Bay State to get the money. And then the jitneys come in. They'll get the business. So, gentlemen, I plead with you to save the Bay State. The jitneys are after it and if the 6-cent fare is granted they will get it."

CLAIMS CASE NOT PROVEN

Mr. Wadleigh called attention to the fact that while the company had come to the board pleading poverty, it has demonstrated that it possesses sufficient money to prepare its case and to be represented by counsel.

Mr. Wadleigh suggested the following points for improving the efficiency of the management: Prepayment cars, one-man cars, trailer cars, consolidation of quarters and car barns, sale of unused property, cutting out unnecessary white stops and increased speed.

He also asked for findings from the commission to the following effect: That the company had not sustained the burden of proving that increased fares were necessary; that it had not shown that the nominal capital represents honest and prudent investment; that it has not shown that it cannot secure far more efficiency; that it has not shown what its investment is; that it has not proved that increased fares will yield increased revenue, and, finally, that the schedule of increased fares be not approved in whole or in part.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Henry B. Warner, that clean cut English actor, whose facial expression alone almost tells the whole story, scores a hit at the B. F. Keith theatre, where he is in the lead in "The Shadow of Suspicion," the most exciting story of the stock market, called "The Raiders." It is a good, wholesome play, with much of sensation to it, and with a rattling finish.

In the play Mr. Warner has the low role of a stock broker, the important phase operation in a big stock broker's office. Let it be understood that once upon a time he had been in a place of more affluence. However, he didn't chafe under the restraint, and was going along in a common routine of work when a chief end, who looked like the late Pierpoint Morgan, fell ill with a nervous disturbance and was ordered off to the woods by his physician.

The broker had been a man of iron, with whom his chief had been at odds from the start, and the minute he left New York one of his lieutenants started the old game of driving a valuable stock down in price, and then of buying it when it was low. This schemer also took the pains to see to it that the broker, away in his lonely woods retreat, shouldn't get away, so as addition to being a patient seeking bracing ozone he was virtually a prisoner.

This was the opportunity for "Wells," the telephone operator, the brooding hooded villain, to tell a pretty daughter just how the game stood, and she brought into play a mighty fast automobile and away they sped to some place in the Adirondacks.

It was pretty hard work to get to the broken-down pennant up in a hole in the ground, but the feat was accomplished by a pair of gurus, but the feat was brought back to the floor of the stock exchange in time to trim the schemer at his own game. This all makes a very interesting story. This is a Triangle, a Boston, and the photographic.

The grand award is a high grade front head sewing machine, of the latest improved pattern, valued at \$55. For the handsomest decorated carriage the owner will receive a valuable silver set. The classes and the number of prizes in each follow:

For the prettiest babies, 5 prizes; for the handsomest decorated carriages, 5 prizes; for handsomest decorated go-carts, 5 prizes; for handsomest twins babies, 5 prizes; for fattest babies, 5 prizes; for smallest babies, 3 prizes; for doll babies, 5 prizes; for doll carriages, 5 prizes; for most novelty or float, 5 prizes; for most strenuous baby, 5 prizes. The judges will be selected from persons in the audience, the only impartial way in which the awards can be made. L. M. Bix, the manager of the show, has conducted numerous successful pageants of this nature at summer parks throughout America.

The parade will form at 3 o'clock and start at 3:30 sharp. At the conclusion of the parade, which will circle the park, the judges will begin the task of selecting the prize winners. Entry blanks can now be obtained at the special information bureau for the baby show that has been opened at the park. The management has arranged for the free transportation of baby carriages and go-carts to the park, the railway company furnishing flat cars on all trolley lines that enter the city.

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of a girl in the slums, meets the dignified grandfather of a wealthy young man. This little incident alone is said to be worth going miles to see, according to the comment heard after yesterday's performances. Miss Murray is as dainty and charming as ever.

It seems almost unbelievable that a great star can go on eclipsing her previous performances upon the screen time after time, but Mary Pickford's appearance in "The Eternal Grind" proved this possible. When seen recently in "Poor Little Peppina," she was hailed as the greatest of all, but this later success was universally declared her finest impersonation. There are big scenes in this film which make it absorbingly interesting from start to finish. Yesterday's travel pictures were very interesting, and the comedy films shown were conducive of much laughter, and perhaps better said, screaming. This program will be repeated at the continuous afternoon and evening performances at the Merrimack Square today and tomorrow.

OWL THEATRE

Lionel Barrymore, one of the most popular stars in motion picture world, will again be seen at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening in the pleasing five part Metro comedy drama, "The Quitter." An excellent program, including "The Mystery of Myra," will also be presented at the Owl theatre today.

ROYAL THEATRE

Louis Tracy, writer of much reknown, has written a purposeful serial play, "The Grip of Evil," which first episode will be shown at the Royal theatre Wednesday and Thursday, will deal with the question, "Is Humanity in the Grip of Evil?" Many have discussed it, among them Woodrow Wilson and Governor Dunne, who argue that the American nation is under struggling toward betterment under social conditions. Surely the days of Jesse James, western bad-men, train-robbers, Ku-klux-kans, and old fashioned villains of the new republic are left only for the ramifications of the picture produced. Criminals are not as numerous as they are, and when old-timers tell you that their days were better and purer, there is big doubt that they have not taken the question with due consideration. However, some will tell you that the new generation is more law-abiding than the previous produced. Criminals are not as numerous as they are, and when old-timers tell you that their days were better and purer, there is big doubt that they have not taken the question with due consideration.

Now we have Parker offer, "The Grip of Evil," in which the principal character inherits big fortune and undergoes dramatic changes, won through the efforts of Roland Bottomley, a young English actor of the legitimate, who worked with Sir Henry Irving and Forbes-Robertson and other noted players.

Considering all the backing this picture has had, Louis Tracy's

success something at last really different from anything yet attempted or conceived for the silent drama. Remember tomorrow and Thursday, the first episode will be shown at the Royal theatre. It is exclusive. Rupert Julian in "Naked Heart" and others shown.

CANOE LAKE THEATRE

It would be next to impossible to find any fault with this new program that Miss Sally Sayre has arranged for the Canoe Lake park theatre this week.

Shifting from musical comedy to select vaudeville and pictures made a decided impression with the patrons.

There are four acts on the bill, beginning at 8:30 p.m. every evening.

We advise the "Old Homestead Four," a quartet of fun makers with voices that give a lot of melody with their original offering of "Songs Old and New."

Two very favorable comedies are on the bill and they made an impressive

success. "The New Recruit," offered by The Wondalls, and the domestic travesty "Home Sweet Home," presented by Bob and Daisy Blodding. Quite a surprise act is offered in the bill, one of the best, "Two Chicks," entitled "An Oddity in Manipulation." Pictures make up the balance of the bill, the feature being the latest Vitagraph release in the comedy line, "The Shababies," which introduces the greatest number of the big company's stars since they have ever offered in one picture.

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DEATH IS AT HIS DOOR

Dr. Harris' Physicians are Holding Out No Hope for Recovery
—Death is Expected Hourly

BOSTON, July 25.—The death of Dr. Wilfrid E. Harris, who was shot by Dr. Eldridge E. Atwood a week ago, was expected hourly today. At first believed to have been mortally wounded, the osteopath later showed such strength that it was thought he would recover, particularly as blood poisoning did not develop, though two of the three bullets remain in the body. This afternoon, however, his physicians held out no hope.

The police, so far as known, have found no explanation for the death by poisoning of Dr. Celia P. Adams, beyond that given by Atwood, who, upon his arrest, said he had shot Harris because the latter had come between the young woman and Atwood, making their marriage impossible and causing the suicide of Miss Adams. They had looked forward to the recovery of Harris in order to obtain his story in support of the brief denial of Atwood's charges that the wounded man was able to make before he lapsed into unconsciousness.

It was planned to change the charge against Atwood from assault with intent to kill to murder in the first degree as soon as death came to Harris.

The autopsy threw no light on this phase of the case.

MEAT INSPECTOR FINED

Charged With Neglect of Duty—
Two Fined for Selling an Un-stamped Carcass

Jesse Kemp, of Tewksbury, was this morning fined \$75 by Judge Enright in police court after entering a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with selling the carcass of a cow which had not been properly stamped. He entered a plea of not guilty to slaughtering a cow that had not been inspected and the case was placed on file.

Joseph B. Eastwood, a provision dealer, of 168 Gorham street, pleaded guilty to selling the carcass of a cow that had not been stamped and he was fined \$20.

Paul B. Smith, inspector of slaughtering in the town of Tewksbury, was charged with failing to seize and destroy an unwholesome carcass, and he was fined \$50.

The cases against the three men were worked up as a result of a report received by Dr. George L. Drury, veterinary surgeon, who is an official of the state department of health.

Stole Milk

Max Cohen was arrested in Howard street about 2:15 o'clock this morning by Sergt. Bigelow for the larceny of a bottle of milk valued at nine cents, the property of Maynard J. Pierce. The police have received numerous complaints of bottles of milk being stolen from doorsteps in the vicinity of Howard street and last night one of the residents of that street remained up on watch and early this morning saw Cohen approach the house and take the bottle of milk. He returned the matter to Sergt. Bigelow and later Cohen was placed under arrest.

PRESIDENT BEHIND NAVAL BILL

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Official word went to the Capitol today that President Wilson stands behind the construction program of the naval bill as it passed the senate including four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers to be built immediately.

None So Deaf as Those Who Will Not Hear

"Not one word, if you please—not one word will I listen to against coffee!" That is the attitude of many good people, even after they have reason to suspect that coffee hurts them.

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conduct in Franklin municipal court yesterday. Judge Towne died him \$25 and costs and gave him four months in jail. He was charged with using insulting language to a woman.

RODDELL MILL STRIKE

There is but a slight change in the strike condition at the RoddeLL mill, ac-

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ANOTHER OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL TRAVEL PICTURES

COMING MON., TUES., WED.—CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN "CARMEN"

FELT HAND IN POCKET

Worcester Man Grabbed Hand That Held His Wallet, He Says—Samuel Brown Arrested

WORCESTER, July 26.—While John Graham, of 41 Pleasant street was a passenger on the train that left Boston for Worcester at 10:20 yesterday he felt a hand in his pocket that contained his wallet. He made a sudden grab and grasped the hand of a man who gives his name as Samuel Brown and says he lives in Boston.

Brown is held at police headquarters on a charge of larceny from the person. Graham tells the police that when he grabbed Brown's hand it held a wallet that had \$19 in cash in it. Brown was detained on the train until its arrival in Worcester and was then turned over to the police.

SUICIDE ON MOVING DAY

BOSTON, July 25.—While his wife was directing furniture movers in the next room, Manuel Viseira committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a 32-caliber revolver yesterday morning at his home, 70 Berkshires street, Cambridge. The family was moving to a new home at the time. No reason was given for the suicide.

Hold No. 1 is completely flooded and No. 2 is half flooded. The deck cargo of coal was thrown overboard with the expectation that she would float at high tide. The Canadian life-saving crew from Grand Manan Island took off the crew to St. John, N. B.

A tugboat arrived and tried to haul the Tyne off the rocks, and another tug reached the wrecked steamer. Last night, when she was floated and towed back to St. John after midnight, owing to the dense fog in the bay yesterday steamers could not be seen from the island. With high running, strong tides and heavy wind, the work is being carried on with difficulty far out in the Bay of Fundy, where ledges are numerous.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AN OLD PROVERB

It used to be proverbial that every man (and it is certainly no less true of woman) is either a fool or a physician at forty. This means that every intelligent person must learn so much about caring for his own health that by the time he is forty years of age he can almost be reckoned as a physician.

Why, then, is there so much talk by doctors against "self-medication"? A woman can recognize all ordinary ailments without calling a doctor. If they are ailments distinctive to her sex, she generally knows enough to use the greatest of all remedies for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and likewise she is familiar with the standard remedies for other diseases.

NORFOLK, Va., July 25.—All kinds of small craft are being made ready here and in Hampton Roads to take the trail of the German submarine merchantman Deutschland when she comes down from Baltimore for her dash to sea. Imaginations have been fired by the presence of allied cruisers off the Virginia capes awaiting the reappearance of the Deutschland and

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DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO 27

SUMMER SCHOOL OF MUSIC PEDAGOGY GRADUATED AT NORTHAMPTON YESTERDAY

NORTHAMPTON, July 25.—Twenty-seven graduated yesterday from the Northampton summer school of music pedagogy. Those receiving diplomas were Mary E. Bloomer of Springfield, Esther Dalrymple of Revere, Gladys Flieger of Wollaston, Edna Holmes of Melrose, Pauline A. Myer of Lawrence, Emily Parsons of Easthampton, Emily Kellogg of Williamstown, Isabella W. Duffer of West Newton, Mabel F. Bailey of Higganum, Conn., Keith C. Brown of West Hartford, Marjorie Burnham of Hartford, Virginia Cartington of Bristol, Conn.; Alice Carter of Washington, Conn., Mary C. Donovan of Greenwich, Conn., Harvey W. Banks of New Haven, Henrietta Sandford of Winsted, Gertrude A. Wardell of New Haven, Beatrice Wrenn of Wallingford, Conn., Frances W. and Mary C. Evans of Bangor, Me., Frederic S. Morris of Augusta, Me., Florence Hopkins of Bucksport, Me., Martha Copeland of Phenix and Barbara L. Marr of Westerly, R. I., Adah C. Mae of Beacon, N. Y., Julia E. Clifford of North Sandwich, N. H.

MISS DAMON AT REST

FRAMINGHAM WOMAN, SISTER OF LT. COL. DAMON OF 6TH MASS., BURIED AT WESTMINSTER

WESTMINSTER, July 25.—The funeral of Miss Alice B. Damon of Framingham, formerly of Westminster, was conducted yesterday forenoon, with burial in the family lot at Woodside cemetery. Victor at the grave was related by Rev. Charles N. Gleason, pastor of the Congregational church. Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at her late home in Framingham.

Miss Damon was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon, formerly of Westminster, and besides her parents leaves a sister, Miss Edith Damon, and two brothers, Edward Damon of Westminster and Lieut. Col. Herbert Damon of the 6th Massachusetts regiment. She was a graduate of Wellesley college and formerly taught in the Fall River high school.

PROBE GUPPY'S ESCAPE

Belief That Someone Connected With Danvers State Hospital Connived At His Disappearance

DANVERS, July 26.—Herbert A. Guppy, who has been an inmate of the Danvers State hospital, escaped early Friday morning while at work on the hospital farm, and is being sought in the woods for miles around the institution.

This is the second time within a week that Guppy has escaped. His home is in Danvers and he was committed to the hospital only two weeks ago.

The police throughout Essex county have been notified to be on the lookout. It is reported that Guppy has been seen in Haverhill and that he had a small amount of change in his possession.

It is believed that somebody connected with the institution loaned him money to escape, and this phase is being investigated by the management of the hospital.

CHILD CRIES FOR FATHER

Latter, Lewis D. Nichols of Arlington, Has Been Missing From Home Since Last Friday

ARLINGTON, July 25.—Lewis D. Nichols of 3 Moore place is missing and his family and friends are much worried. Mr. Nichols left home last Friday morning to look for a position, being a silver plater by trade. Nothing has been heard from him since. When he left home, he wore a dark blue serge suit without a vest. He had a straw hat and tan shoes. Nichols is 24 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, sandy complexion, smooth face and sandy hair. He wears glasses.

He is a young man of excellent habits and this leads his family to believe that he has met with some accident and is probably in some institution. He has a wife and one child. The little one is continually crying for his return.

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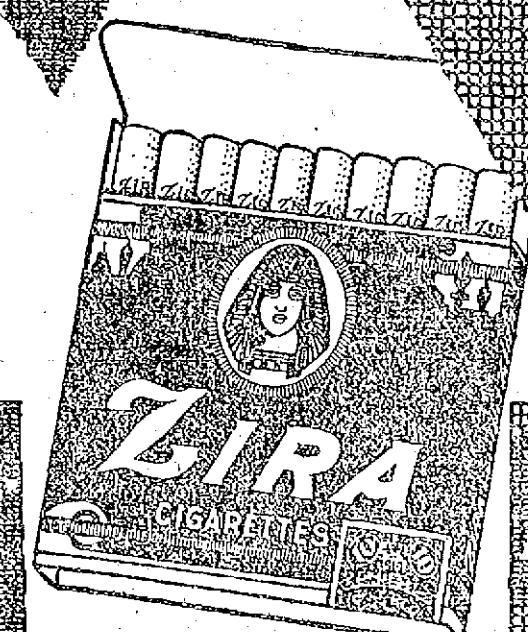
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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

Quarter of a century ago today, the corner-stone of the Odd Fellows' building in Middlesex street, was laid with elaborate ceremony and a grand street parade. Recently the building passed back into the hands of the bank which held the mortgage on it. It seems to have been the fate of all the local organizations that have gone in for buildings, not to be able to maintain them successfully. Recently the Knights of Columbus put up a beautiful building in Anne street, only to have the city take it for high school purposes, so that while financially they were not great losers, all the time and thought that had been put into the new building went for naught. The Odd Fellows, the Mathews and the Burkes had unfortunate experiences with their buildings.

In those days, the Odd Fellows in Lowell, consisted of seven lodges, three encampments and one Canton of Patriarche Militant. The seven lodges at that time were among the best in the state in general efficiency while for membership they were far ahead of the average. The parade incidental to the corner-stone ceremonies was one of the largest ever held up to that time, and over 3000 Odd Fellows were in line. Charles E. Farrington was chief marshal, Charles H. Kimball, chief of staff; adjutant, Royal S. Ripley; assistant marshals, Henry W. Ladd, Frank Goodwin, Henry Hoole, E. A. Stackpole, Luther F. Kittridge, George E. Barclay, Geo. E. Bennett, Levi Boothby; captains of aides, Jesse H. Parker; aids, John F. Bateman, Joseph N. Wright, Richard Dobbins, Robert H. Mulno, George L. Adams, E. G. Baker, Wm. Langley, J. G. Elliott, Fred H. Elton, John L. Robertson, G. W. Wright, Frank H. Beharel, E. S. Blackford, J. T. Trask, G. H. Chapman, Charles Taylor, Walter W. Carter, Fred Samuels, W. B. F. McKeown. There were two lengthy divisions with a large number of aids and guests and Canton Pawtucket led the marching organizations headed by the celebrated U. S. Marine band, from the Boston Navy Yard. The corner-stone was laid by President Francis Jewett and officers of the grand lodge. There were many beautifully decorated buildings along the line of march. Banquets at the St. Charles hotel and at Jackson hall followed the corner-stone ceremonies. Fred Walsh of the Union market, near the site of the building, made a big hit with the Odd Fellows by serving lemonade to the marching hosts.

Simon B. Was Busy
Quarter of a century ago, tomorrow, though the day fell on Sunday then Simon B. Harris raided the old Willow House on the Lawrence road, twice on the same day, making a big haul of people and goods on the occasion of each visit.

The "Big Four"
Glancing through the columns of The Sun of quarter of a century ago, the following items, one directly following the other, made me sit up and take notice:

"Mr. Richard Vonder, an old time

better acrobats and actors than Cull and Booth, but the latter had it all over them on a baseball diamond, and Cull afterward became a well-known professional player.

When they first started out, the Big Four did their rehearsing in a large attic room in the home of the Donahue family, in Union street, I believe.

One day Mr. Donahue, the elder, came home and was surprised to hear strange noises and sounds of violence emanating from the upper portion of the house. Not suspecting burglars in the day-time, and being too good a Christian to take any stock in specks, he was at a loss to understand the cause of the uproar. He decided to investigate and noiselessly climbing the stairs he soon found that the sounds were coming from the large room, the door of which was closed. Very quietly turning the door knob and opening the door a few inches he peeked in, and then with a look of horror on his countenance he got down those stairs like lightning and calling to his good wife he bade her accompany him upstairs. "Something's gone wrong with Johnnie," he exclaimed. In a state of great excitement.

When they reached the room Mrs. Donahue boldly opened the door wide, and there behind her son John, arrayed in part of a baseball suit, standing on his head. John Booth nearly was bending the crat against the wall, while Kennedy and Craig jolted in a deadly embrace, were executing some kind of wild dance, and all singing and "liling" as they performed.

The unexpected appearance of the unblended audience brought the scene to a sudden close, and John Donahue cried out to his astonished parents:

"What's the matter, dad? We're only rehearsing."

"What for, the crazy-house?" was his pa's prompt come-back.

Then they explained that they were

brand new team of rough-house per-

formers known as the "Big Four" and that they were preparing to make their debut at the coming show of the Burkes. They were going to introduce acrobatic feats in connection with singing and dancing. When they were still in full possession of their senses, they swore them to secrecy, as the nature of their act was to be a profound secret until the night of the show.

The debut was a tremendous hit.

The audience just "ate it up," and after that the "Big Four" of the Burkes went on the list as "big stuff" amateurs, and out of it came three first-class professionals, Kennedy, Craig and Quinn.

The defendant pleaded guilty, but declared the sum she advanced was \$50 and not \$100, and that he intended to make repayment as soon as he secured work. He was ordered committed to jail for six months.

Disputes McLaughlin's Claim

A gentleman who called me up on the phone, but who persistently refused to give his name, informed me a few days ago, that if Frank McLaughlin said that the Midway street-teams or the Excelsiors or any other team defeated the Gibble-Gobblies of the North common during the season of 1875, he had better go to the Y.M.C.A. and take a few of these lessons in memory stretching, for he maintains the Gibble-Gobblies were not defeated at all during the year of 1875, and furthermore there wasn't a team in Lowell that could defeat them that year. Incidentally, he remarked that he had grave doubts that Frank McLaughlin pitched the first curve ball in Lowell, though he would admit that McLaughlin was a pretty good pitcher, except when up against a team like the Gibble-Gobblies, to whom all pitchers looked alike. My unknown friend gave me a nice earful of old-Lowell baseball history, but as he wouldn't give me his name, I can't publish it. Probably he'll come along again and leave his modesty behind him the next time. He did tell me, as a sort of guarantee of good faith, that Mayor O'Donoghue's uncle played on the Gibble-Gobblies in 1875.

LEFT WITH FIANCÉE'S \$100

CLINTON, July 25.—Anna Grygorczik, before Judge Jonathan Smith in the district court yesterday charged Pauline Jakubowicz with larceny, telling the court that they had been engaged to be married, that the date was set, that their intentions were sealed with James H. Clark, town clerk, and that she gave him \$100 with which to pay for the wedding celebration. A day or two before the date for the wedding, the man disappeared. She said she learned that he went to Fitchburg and that he has a new girl. She asked him for the return of the \$100, but has not received it.

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IVERES' RUICORD 100 FEET

NEWPORT, R. I., July 25.—The new diving school added to the torpedo station under the direction of Commander John K. Robinson, U.S.N., and Gunners C. L. Tibbals and J. C. Heck.

U.S.N. has already established a record for successful diving by members of the seaman divers' school of 150 feet in the "holes" in Narragansett bay,

between Rose Island and Jamestown, which is also used by submarines for submerged tests.

With the ordinary diving suit and

the oxygen outfit the time will be soon at hand when safe diving under the unproved methods now under experiment at this school will permit all ships of the service to have men who can dive to a depth and in safety of 500 feet and if need be this could be done at this time by some of the officials of the school.

Surgeon George R. French, U.S.N., who was connected with the work of lifting the sunken submarine F-1 off Honolulu, is temporarily attached to the diving school engaged in completing important experiments with the deep sea diving, and which promise well to give the United States navy the deepest sea diving school in the world.

PROTECT AMERICAN BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Protection of American business houses named in a commercial blacklist prepared by Great Britain is looked for in vigorous action by the United States. Early steps may be taken, it was indicated today, unless satisfactory explanations come from London in reply to informal inquiries by American Ambassador Page.

Officials see complications in the reported intention of the allies to take concerted action along the lines of the British trading with the enemy. That would increase difficulties of the business concerns and would extend diplomatic interchanges.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to receive him in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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LATEST BOMB OUTRAGE

The explosion of a bomb at San Francisco during a preparedness parade with its resultant killing of six and wounding of 40 is another one of those anarchistic outrages that crop good man and a lovable poet has departed. Other American poets have from time to time to remind us that the rats of human society are soared higher in world literature and have aroused more discussion in the realm of letters but none other has moved so many hearts by his kindly and unpretentious songs of childhood and love and noble sentiment. Born in Indiana about 70 years ago, he typified the best in the life of the middle west and his poems reflected his spirit of youth and vitality and family simplicity. He was the poet of children above all else—and those whose hearts refuse to grow old were his most fervent admirers. In his lyrics are pictures of American farm life, from the time of apple blossoms until the harvest moon shines over the ripe corn. He knew the wonder world that is never far away from the feet of children, and he put some of the noblest and grandest thoughts of his time in the quaint dialect of his native state. He had become a state institution in Indiana and had reaped all the laurels of fame in his uneventful life. By his death he has become a national institution, and all America will agree that Indiana has done it's honor by laying him in state under the dome of her "capitol" where thousands of his admirers have gazed on features that neither sorrow nor suffering could make grim.

"With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand he has wandered into an unknown land. And left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be, since he lingers there."

THE PUBLIC HEALTH

In the last analysis the public has most to do with the matter of public health and unless people take precautions not all the doctors and boards of health in the world can keep them well. One cannot help thinking of this on reading of the scene that is now passing over the country and the somewhat foolish precautions taken by some communities against imaginary dangers. Several progressive communities have adopted regulations preventing the arrival of children from New York and at least one city tried to put an embargo on all child transportation. We have already called attention to city regulations elsewhere forbidding baby shows and preventing the presence of children at theatrical performances. Meanwhile people live much in the same old way, making a sudden effort at cleanliness perhaps, but too soon degenerating into the same habits of dirt and lack of sanitation. When anything happens out of the ordinary the people blame this board or that board, but generally speaking, the boards do the best they can and depend on the co-operation of the public. If all Lowell families would apply the lessons of the New York epidemic, there would be little cause for fear and the board of health would not have to make extraordinary efforts to keep the scourge of infant paralysis away from this city. A good rule for this weather is to keep clean and keep cool and avoid worries that never do any good.

OUR OCEAN BARRIERS

Until quite recently Americans were wont to brag of the great stretch of ocean between us and our possible enemies whenever the talk was of national defence. Whether referring to the powers of Europe or of the Orient, the Atlantic and Pacific were described as our natural bulwark, better for defensive purposes than all the improvements of modern naval warfare.

We still talk about our ocean barriers—but more diffidently. It has been proved beyond question that we are not nearly so far off from the great powers of the world as we had supposed. A few weeks ago a German submarine stole into one of our harbors after having crossed the Atlantic without attracting attention. Today, fleets of the allies patrol the waters outside of the three-mile limit waiting to catch that submarine going out or another coming in. With a German undersea vessel in our ports and warships of England and France within hailing distance, America cannot say that the Atlantic ocean gives us extraordinary protection against the possible machinations of foreign enemies.

Not only in a national sense but in a commercial sense the close of the war will compel us to make more efficient provision for the future and we must regard ourselves as a world power in the race for supremacy. Should we continue to think that because we are geographically removed from Europe we are outside the influence of its machinations, we shall be as the ostrich wilfully blinding itself to the truth. The war has broken down the barriers that surrounded the United States, destroying our provincial feeling of security and arousing our people to the urgent need for national, industrial and commercial preparedness. The cry of the future must be for a large navy, an efficient army, and scientific trade development and we must be ready to supply a greater measure of protection and defense than is afforded by the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

DIM THE HEADLIGHTS

Contrary to law, many autos may still be met with on the public roads which do not dim their headlights at night, and the result is to make it dangerous for those who have respected the statute. Some of the most tragic accidents all over New England have been because of the blinding glare of lights which are sup-

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SEEN AND HEARD

It's about time for the price of tacks to go up "on account of the war."

Somewhat Believed

Oh, doctor, I'm so glad you've come. We just had such a scare. We thought at first that the baby had swallowed a \$10 gold piece."

"And you found out that he hasn't?"

"Yes, thank goodness, it's only a quarter."—Boston Transcript.

Nerve Tonic Needed

"Here, have this put up. It will cost you about 50 cents."

"Doctor, will you lend me the 50 cents?"

"Let me have the prescription. There you can have it filled now for a quarter. The item I scratch out was for nerve tonic."—Nebraska Awgwan.

A Horse on Film

The khaki-clad recruit applied to the regimental veterinarian for a prescription for his horse which was ill. Two hours afterwards the recruit ran into the veterinarian's little office with face white as chalk.

"Oh, doctor, I am bad; the powder's nearly killed me!"

"The powder?" asked the doctor. "Why didn't I tell you to place it in a tube and put one end in the horse's mouth, and then blow hard?"

A Woman's Age

"Madame, how old are you?"

"Twenty-six," said the lady who is 30 if she is a day."

"Very well," said the judge politely. "I asked you that question because I wanted to know exactly how old you had asked me when the attorney for the defense cross-examined you. And now you have told us your age, do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

They Never Got Back

A young man who has theatrical aspirations loves to boast of his connections with the stage business.

In company with some traveling performers in the lounge of a hotel not long since, the young man carelessly observed:

"Oh, yes, I took a show out once." But the wind was knocked out of his sails when one of the actors asked him:

Who brought it back?

When Gasoline Gives Out

Redd—An automobile is as different from a horse.

Greene—Why, of course.

You see, a horse goes faster when he's going home than when going away from home."

"Well, doesn't an automobile?"

"Oh, no, you see, an automobile often has to be towed home?"

This Story "Bent" Fate

A practical teacher taught natural history from everyday illustrations and comparisons.

"Take a bear," he said. "Look at his fur."

The boys had no bear to take, but they had a picture of one and they looked at that.

"His fur," the teacher went on, "is the bear's overcoat, the same as your big coats are your overcoats."

"He can't take it off, though, same as we can," said one contentious youngster.

"That is true," said the teacher.

"The bear cannot take off his overcoat. Why can't he take it off?"

Every boy thought hard.

"I guess," said the contentious youth finally, "that it is because nobody knows where the buttons are."

Hot and Cold Weather

Hot weather is worse than cold weather in one respect, which is that you can get warm when you are cold, but it seems impossible to get cool when you are hot.

But it beats cold weather hollow in

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOY BANDITS

You may talk as you will of the thrills of the stories read behind the barn or the melodramas of the movies, but five boys from the suburbs of Boston arrested in Ayer last Saturday had seen more real sensations in a few days than many a hero of lurid romance. Three of them were aged 16 and the other two were aged 15—all in the class of "juvenile delinquents."

But, if there is a mature criminal in this section of the country who has displayed more dastardly treachery his name has not appeared in print. They were pupils at an automobile school and their specialty lay in robbing railroad stations and making their escape in stolen autos. But as usual they were caught and they will not have a chance to steal any more autos for some time.

Seems to us that some influence is condoning juvenile crime and producing a generation of hardened criminals who deviate at an alarmingly early age. When mothers' darlings just out of the grammar schools start doing wild west stunts throughout New England one need not apologize for suggesting that fellows like those caught at Ayer be dubbed bad boys and dealt with accordingly instead of being treated as "juvenile delinquents."

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LETTER FROM EL PASO

Gerald F. Beane Writes His Impressions of Mexican Border in Letter to His Parents

Mr. Thomas J. Beane has received a very interesting letter from his son, Gerald F. Beane, formerly of The Sun staff and now with Company M at El Paso, Tex. It is in part as follows:

El Paso, Texas.

July 18, 1916.

Dear Parents:

Arrived safely in El Paso Saturday morning, July 15, after a most delightful trip through the western and southern parts of the country. I would have written sooner but for a lot of work which had to be done quickly. On the journey to the border I was placed in charge of 93 men from Lowell and Natick, and I was partly responsible for their arrival in El Paso. Needless to state, I enjoyed taking charge of so many men for it kept my mind active all the time. Otherwise, I would have had to sit in my seat and look out of the windows.

The trip through the west was well worth taking and I will never forget it. Very seldom was any water sighted, and on riding through a part of Missouri and Oklahoma, long level prairies were the only sights to be seen. At one point we rode for over 300 miles without seeing a hill of any kind. Many of the places we passed through in Oklahoma were utterly devoid of vegetation, and all one could see was the stretches of sand and numerous coyotes, rabbits and rattlesnakes.

In Indiana the train was stopped and over 500 men went for a swim in the Wabash river. This was on the morning of July 12, and all the boys needed a plunge badly after spending a couple of days in the train. A few days before our stop at this stream two colored troopers from another regiment were drowned, as a result of being pulled down by the current, which is the strongest I ever swam against. Fortunately, however, none of our fellows met with mishap, and all got aboard the train in safety.

En route we stopped at Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Buffalo, Cleveland, Toledo, Springfield, Ill., Frankfort, Indiana, Eden, Indiana, Amarillo, Texas, and many other points in Texas and New Mexico. The boys were accorded receptions at all the stops for the people in all parts are noted for their hospitality, and they treated the new men royally.

Particularly in Springfield and Eden, wonderful receptions awaited the men. In the latter place the men were all in bed when the train stopped at the station, but they were soon awakened, for over 500 people were on the platform awaiting to greet them. The men dressed quickly and in a short space of time were on the platform receiving refreshments of all kinds including ice cream.

At Vaughn, New Mexico, orders were given by Lieut. Stowell, U.S.A., who commanded the train, to place guards on all platforms and on the inside of the train to be ready for any trouble that might arise with the Mexicans. I stationed my men as did every other officer but there was no trouble and not Greaser showed up. These precautions were taken because of the trouble at Columbus, New Mexico, a few days before, and because of the capture of four Mexicans who tried to tear up tracks all along the route. These four Mexicans were captured by militiamen from Massachusetts and hanged. Lieut. Daniel E. Christian and Lieut. Paul F. Kittredge, who are in command of Co. M, each have a piece of the rope with which

these Mexicans were put to death.

Our regiment "rookies" arrived in El Paso Saturday morning at about 11 o'clock. We were met by the regular members of Co. M and escorted to the company street on the camp grounds which is only 200 yards from the border of Mexico. The Rio Grande river, which is the subject of many beautiful songs and stories, is nothing more than a dirty, sluggish stream at El Paso, and I doubt if the stream is picturesque in any part of Mexico. It is only about 50 yards wide at El Paso and is easily fordable at any point.

Undoubtedly from reading newspaper accounts in eastern papers relative to the Mexican troubles you regard the situation down here as very mild, but the boys in camp here have real guard work to do, and they are expected to perform their tasks as if war had been actually declared. Nearly every night since we arrived here shots have been fired across the border, but upon investigating, American regulars have found that the shots were fired by Mexican gamblers, who were fighting among themselves. On Sunday afternoon Lieut. Paul Kittredge took me out with him and gave me my first opportunity to get a glimpse at the Mexicans on their own soil.

Only 100 yards across the river one could see Carranza's outposts, but these men will not fire across at the American side, it is said, until they are fired upon.

Because of the close proximity of the border to the camp,

the men are kept at a certain point every night, and none are allowed to go beyond the danger line. On Sunday afternoon while with Lieut. Kittredge, one of the men in our company had the safety on his rifle unlocked and the piece was discharged in some manner. Lieut. Kittredge and I ran down to find out what caused the noise, but nobody fired from the other side, although the Mexicans had good reason to assume that the men on our side had taken a shot at one of their guards.

There is a rumor at the present time that the men on this side may be ordered into Mexico in the very near future, to protect either Pershing's or Funston's line of communication.

It is said that Villa and his bandit bands are moving towards the border at the present time. He is outflanked on either side by the American armies and he has to travel in the center of the country. Army heads hope to push him towards the border troops, it is said, to keep him out of the mountains.

It is also said here that if Villa should win two or three big battles, every man in Mexico would flock to his side. In this event we would see real fighting.

Another report has it that the militiamen are here as a result of a political move, but I can't see the sense in it. The report carries the statement that with so many men away from their homes, Wilson can't possibly win, because the majority of the men are democrats. On the other hand, it is said, that if there is no fighting before the presidential election, all of the men in camp here will be called back to Washington to take part in the inauguration ceremonies. After the parade the men would be mustered out of the service, according to the report.

After getting out of the train last Saturday the boys in the company went into camp where an appetizing meal awaited them. After the meal the men set to work putting up their

AUSTRALIANS MAKE FIRST ATTACK IN GREAT ONSLAUGHT ON GERMAN LINES



AUSTRALIANS AND GENERAL BIRDWOOD

"Today the Australians had their first big test in France," says a recent dispatch from the British-German front. "The free minded sons of the Southern Cross charged from their trenches in the darkness against the new German trenches around Pozieres. People said that either the Australians would get there or be killed, and the surprising thing, the wounded say, is how few were killed. Birdie had his plans made, all right," say the Australians. "He always knows what he is doing." Birdie is the nickname of Birdwood their commander.

brown tents, after which each man was subjected to a shower bath and inspection by the doctors.

The climate down here is almost unbearable at times, but the men have to put up with it as best they can. There are thorns and thistles, sage brush and cactus, lizards, snakes and spurs, horny toads, buffalo gnats, ants, sand flies, yellow jackets, humble bees, tarantulas, centipedes, and pests that are never heard of in the eastern states. Then there is the intense heat and the glaring desert, from which comes a sand storm every evening, "mess time" to make the men wish they were at home. This certainly is a fine country for horse thieves and outlaws to live in. There is not a single growth of native shrubbery without its thorns, and I would not be at all surprised to wake up some fine morning in the near future to find stickers growing on the Hopi country. The present Indian population of the state is nearly 42,000.

The word Arizona is taken from the Papago language, in which it is said

very short time and then everything will go along all right.

PLACE OF SMALL SPRINGS*

The history of the aborigines in Arizona is extensive, for on plains, on mesas, and in the cliffs there are many ruins of places occupied by the early people. Some of these ruins must be very old. However, it is believed that the number of people living in the region at any time may not have been great, for the aborigines frequently moved from place to place. The early expeditions of the Spanish explorers found many pueblos. The first Spaniard to enter Arizona was Marcos de Niza, a Franciscan friar, who crossed the southwest corner in 1539. A year later Niza led Coronado to the Pueblo country, and two small expeditions from this great exploring party visited the Hopi country. The present Indian population of the state is nearly 42,000.

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to signify place of small springs.—U. S. Geological Survey.

WAS KICKED TO DEATH

TROY, N. Y., July 25.—The charred remains of Peter Ransom Bain were found yesterday in the ruins of a barn at Schuylerville. Investigation showed that the man had been slain and Mrs. Bain and Robert Parker were placed under arrest. Yesterday, according to District Attorney McKey, the couple confessed to having kicked Bain to death after he had discovered them together in a field, dragged the body to the barn and burned the structure in an effort to cover up their crime. Mrs. Bain is 23 years old and Parker is a few years her junior. The prisoners are charged with murder in the first degree.

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Stock Market Closing Prices July 24

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

U. S. STEEL FEATURED

LED MOVEMENT AT OPENING—AL-COHOL LOST OVER 10 POINTS—CLOSING HEAVY

NEW YORK. July 24.—Trading in broad volume and higher prices marked the resumption of operations today, last Saturday's advancing tendency making further general headway. U. S. Steel led the movement, soon advancing 3-4 to over \$7 on free absorption. Other similar industrials including Lackawanna Steel, the

equipments, General Electric, munitions and zinc stocks were higher by substantial fractions to a point. Motors were again extremely active and strong, especially Maxwells.

The pace of the first half hour was

too rapid, realizing sales soon causing a shrinkage of values. Industrial Al-

cohol was again a disturbing feature,

making an extreme decline of over

6 points on rumors of a hitch in for-

ign contracts now under negotia-

tion. U. S. Steel showed more resistance than other leaders, although yielding

over half its advance. War issues

succumbed to pressure and motors re-

acted with Mexican Petroleum. To-

barcos and a few high priced unclas-

sified specialties scored substantial

gains. Bonds were irregular with con-

siderable activity in Anglo-French and

the new French issues.

Alcohol extended its loss to over 10

points in the early afternoon but

without serious effect in other quar-

ters of the list. In fact Steel and other

leaders hardened on comparatively

light inquiries.

Alcohol continued its loss in the last

hour. Prices elsewhere made fur-

ther recessions. The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, July 24.—Mercantile

paper 4 at 4%; Sterling: Sixty day

bills 4.74%; demand 4.78%; cables

4.80%; France: Demand 5.90%; ca-

bles 5.90%; Marks: Demand 12.45;

cables 12.60; Gilders: Demand 4.17%;

cables 4.14%; Lires: Demand 6.44%; ca-

bles 6.48; Rubles: Demand 36.40; ca-

bles 30.60; Bay silver 53%; Mexican

dollars 4.5%; Government bonds

steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans steady; sixty days 3%

at 3%; ninety days 4%; six

months 4 at 4%.

Call money steady; high 2%; low

2%; ruling rate 2%; last loan 2%;

closing bid 2%; offered at 2%.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks High Low Close

Boston Elevated ... 74 74 74 74

Bos & Maine ... 44 44 44 44

N Y & N H ... 61 60 61 61

MINING

Adventure ... 21 21 21 21

Aldoza Gold ... 15 15 15 15

American zinc ... 37 34 34 34

Ariz Com ... 5 5 5 5

Bute & Superior ... 70 68 68 68

Cal & Ariz ... 70 69 69 70

Cal & Hetcha ... 25 25 25 25

Chino ... 27 27 27 27

Copper Range ... 55 55 55 55

Franklin ... 5 5 5 5

Granby ... 82 82 82 82

Greene-Canaan ... 45 45 45 45

Hancock ... 11 11 11 11

Hill Btts ... 21 21 21 21

Hill Donington ... 62 62 62 62

Marine ... 52 52 52 52

Mesa ... 32 32 32 32

Miami ... 35 34 34 34

Michigan ... 3 3 3 3

Mohawk ... 51 51 51 51

Nevada ... 16 16 16 16

New Idria ... 11 11 11 11

North Btts ... 21 21 21 21

Old Dominion ... 62 62 62 62

Oreocle ... 52 52 52 52

Quincy ... 22 22 22 22

Ray Con ... 23 23 23 23

Santa Fe ... 73 73 73 73

Shannon ... 73 73 73 73

Shattuck Ariz ... 26 26 26 26

Superior & Boston ... 3 3 3 3

Trinity ... 5 5 5 5

Tunbridge ... 37 37 37 37

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BASEBALL AND
FIELD SPORTSBOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Walter Cox Wins 2:10 Trot at Detroit—The Son of Dan Patch Wins 2:17 Pace

DETROIT, July 25.—With weather conditions ideal and the track in good shape, the local grand circuit meeting began at the Michigan State Fair grounds yesterday. Fair time and close finishes was the rule throughout.

Under the every-heats-a-race plan governing the local meeting, the three heats are run in each class, excepting the colt events. The purse is divided into three equal parts and apportioned in each heat, 50, 25, 15 and 10 per cent. The horse standing best in the final summary is declared winner of the event.

Entries in the 2:17 pacing class yesterday were so numerous that it was necessary to divide the field and make two races of it. In the first division of this event, Canute took three straight heats with little trouble. The \$2 parimutuels paid \$17.80 on Canute in the first heat.

The 2:10 trotting class went to Director Todd, driven by Walter Cox, the New Hampshire reformer, who won the third heat after landing second in the first two. The second and third heats provided the best contests of the day.

Gilbert Patch, son of Dan Patch, won the second division of the 2:17 pace in three straight heats. Miss Projected contested the second and third heats. Zombro Clay, an outsider, paying \$15.20 in the parimutuels, won the 2:18 trotting race. The summary:

2:17 CLASS, PACING

First Division
Purse \$1200. Three heats.

Zombro Clay, br. by Zombro (Valentine) ... 1 1 16

The Lark, bm. by Cariokin (Durfase) ... 3 3 1

Onward Allerton, br. (Edman) ... 6 2 2

Truesada, bm. (Cox) ... 6 4 3

Blackburn, br. (Miller) ... 5 7 5

Vandala, ch. (Powell) ... 6 5 4

Ray de Oro, ch. (Munro) ... 5 7 5

Arkansaw, br. (Edman) ... 5 7 5

Helen, ch. (Gum) ... 5 7 5

Plex E. br. (McMahon) ... 5 7 5

Castaway, br. (Kane) ... 5 7 5

Time, 2.03 1/4, 2.03 1/4, 2.03 1/4

2:18 CLASS, TROTTING

Purse \$1200. Three heats.

Canute, br. by Great Heart (Plumb) ... 1 1 1

Deputy Sheriff, br. (Thomas) ... 2 2 4

Deputy Sheriff, br. (McDonald) ... 3 3 2

Joe B. boy (Brown) ... 6 4 3

Rose Direct, br. (Walker) ... 10 8 7

Medium Gazette, br. (Herrick) ... 10 8 7

Vaniza, bm. (Marino) ... 5 7 5

Billy Direct, br. (Valentine) ... 5 7 5

Young Eddie, br. (Snow) ... 5 7 5

Young Todd, br. (Cox) ... 7 9 10

Time, 2.03 1/4, 2.03 1/4, 2.03 1/4

DIAMOND DAZZLES

The Braves begin a 22-game series at home today.

Nobody laughs at the Athletics this season, despite their display of Witt Exchange.

Joe Wood has been ordered to report to Manager Carrigan at Cleveland and today.

Honus Wagner led the major league sluggers yesterday with three hits in as many times to the plate.

Cleveland and the Giants played a fast exhibition game, the former winning, 3 to 2.

How much of a lead would the Yankees have with two or three more stars out of the lineup?

Manager Carrigan of the Red Sox was presented a handsome gold watch at the exhibition game between the Red Sox and Toronto yesterday. Bill got his first professional baseball experience with the Toronto team in 1907.

Mel Wolfgang pitched the first 13 innings of the Chicago-Detroit 12-inning game and held the Tigers to six hits. He was removed in the 11th to allow a pinch hitter to bat for him. Wolfgang is going fine this season.

If Sam Crawford is to be given a seat on the Detroit bench we know a lot of ball players who ought to be picking currants out of rice pudding.

Exchange.

So many members of the Athletics are New Englanders and speak with a strong Yankee dialect that when you visit the clubhouse you imagine you are hearing a rehearsal of Dennis Thompson's "Old Homestead."

"Rowland is the greatest manager we have ever had," says Joe Jackson. "He knows how to get the best results out of a bunch of busters better than any leader I have ever seen and there is always harmony on his ball club. If a fellow on the club tried to knock Rowland, he'd be mighty lonesome."

Once more the pitching staff of the Phillies this year has been much of a one-man affair, as the records show. Alexander has pitched wonderful ball, in spite of his recent "slump" that extended to three defeats in a row. He has pitched more full games than any man in the league and has won more of them than any other twirler.

While Jennings will not go on record as stating that the Boston Red Sox twirlers employ the "team ball" yet he said that the majority of his players were of that opinion, and that nobody could convince them that Mays, Ruth, Foster, Shore and Leonard did not have the art of "gutting 'em out" down to a science.

The St. Louis Cardinal scouts are looking for players for trials late this season and next spring for the 1917 St. Louis team. The scouts have been instructed to look 'em all over. Eddie Herr, one of the gum shoe men,

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THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

"WILD BILL" CONFIDENT
ON ROAD WILL WIN PENNANT,
SAYS MANAGER OF YANKEES

NEW YORK, July 25.—"If the Yankees can get an even break during this western trip I think we will win the pennant," said Bill Donovan Saturday just before his club started on its second western trip. Bill figures that if the team can stick around the front for the next fortnight he will have Baker, Malsel and Culop back by the time the club returns to the polo grounds on August 12, and with these men in harness again he thinks the club can start a drive which will get it into the World's Series.

Judging by last week's work, the Yanks have nothing to worry about, despite the fact that Baker, the team's big punch, has been missing since the team cleaned up five out of three games, winning two out of four from Detroit and three out of four from St. Louis. The last time Baker and Peck were laid up, and the team playing with Baumann at third and Boone at short the Yanks won five straight games with the new combination. However, you can hardly depend on that that "Bake" weakens the team. In 1914, the year the Braves won the World's championship, the Stalwarts band won twenty of the twenty-two games in which John Evers was out, yet it is generally admitted that Evers made the Braves of that year.

The Yanks are scheduled to play eighteen games while they are on the road, four each in Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland and six in St. Louis. Outside of the Mound City there are no double headers.

Donovan says that from now on he intends to work Shawkey, Caldwell, Russell and Mogridge in rotation. After the first game Herzog pitched last Friday, after Morris blew up, Bill thinks the tall lefthander's arm again is ready for steady service.

During the past month Russell has developed into one of the leading pitchers in the league, and Allen seems to be getting better at each start. He only has permitted two earned runs in his last fifty-five innings. He has a most bewitching split-ball and when he can control it he is a dangerous customer.

For the present Mullin will be continued at second, and if Charley continues to hit at his present clip he will be continued there indefinitely. Just now he is leading the team at bat with an average of .333, though no one expects him to maintain any such high average.

BIGGEST FIELD EVER

DETROIT, Mich., July 25.—The biggest field in the history of the event was entered in the chamber of commerce \$5000 stake for 2:06 pacers, the feature race of today's Grand Circuit program. Of the horses entered, Safo, Dempsey has the fastest record, 2:02. Others favored for first honors include the Savor with a record of 2:02 1/4, Gobie G., The Beaver and New Era. The record for the event is 2:03 3/4, made by Joe Fletcher in 1912. The rest of the card consisted of the Hotel Wayne, 2:12 trot for three-year-olds, with \$500 added and the 2:12 pace with a purse of \$1200.

CHARLEY, LATEST TRADE PROVED

THAT HE IS MORE DESIRED NOW

TIAN WHEN IN HIS PRIME

It is interesting to compare the present Herzog deal with some of the others. Herzog deal with some of the others. Herzog has been concerned in, and Charley has figured in as many deals as any man in the league. It seems strange that with clubs bidding \$25,000 and a bunch of valuable players for Herzog now, three years ago when the Glants traded him to Cincinnati he brought only Bob Bescher. And Foster had to throw in Catcher Grover Hartley to make it a deal though Grover never played in Cincinnati, jumping to the Reds after that trade was made. The fact that Herzog was only a Giant substitute in 1913 and made only one hit in the 1913 world's series did not make him as attractive a proposition at 25 years of age as he is at 31.

When McGraw originally traded him to Boston in 1910 he got only Beals Becker for him, and Beals is now in the bushes. To get him back in 1911 McGraw had to give up Al Bridwell, then near the end of his rope as a star, and Hank Gowdy, who was then fourth catcher of the Giants. It is seldom that a player is considered so much more valuable at the age of 31 than at the ages of 25, 26 and 28, the years he should be in his prime.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Lowell at New Haven.
Hartford at Lawrence. (2 games.)
Bridgeport at Lynn.
Worcester at Portland.

American League
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Washington at Detroit.

National League
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League Won Lost P.C.
Portland ... 45 20 .762
New London ... 45 21 .762
Worcester ... 35 31 .551
Springfield ... 45 31 .521
Lynn ... 35 35 .415
Lawrence ... 25 40 .412
Hartford ... 25 40 .403
New Haven ... 26 41 .355
Bridgeport ... 26 41 .347

American League 1916 1915
Won Lost P.C. P.C.
New York ... 51 36 .554 .453
Boston ... 45 37 .510 .545
Cleveland ... 45 35 .532 .502
Chicago ... 45 40 .515 .522
Washington ... 47 40 .506 .515
Pittsburgh ... 45 45 .505 .515
St. Louis ... 35 49 .497 .493
Philadelphia ... 19 61 .237 .348

NATIONAL LEAGUE

1915 1913
Won Lost P.C. P.C.
Brooklyn ... 45 32 .503 .543
Boston ... 43 21 .538 .509
Philadelphia ... 44 34 .550 .570
Chicago ... 42 45 .482 .500
New York ... 42 42 .475 .500
Pittsburgh ... 45 42 .461 .475
St. Louis ... 41 45 .461 .473
Cincinnati ... 34 52 .409 .424

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
Lynn 5, Worcester 3 (first game).
Worcester, Lynn 0 (second game).
Portland 7, Hartford 6 (10 inntings).
New London 1, Lowell 0.
New Haven 1, Lawrence 0.
Bridgeport 1, Springfield 0.

American League
Chicago 3, Detroit 2 (10 inntings).

National League
Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 1.

E. LEAGUE AVERAGES

In the latest official averages of the Eastern League Clarence Parker, the new Lowell holder, tops the list with an average of .500. Hammond, the slugging Springfield second baseman, is the real leader, however, and gained 27 points on Bud Weiser in the past week. Hammond's average is .354. Manager Kilhullen is the only other Lowell player hitting over the .300 mark.

The averages are as follows:

BATTING

G ab r h sh sb avg

Parker, Low. ... 3 12 1 8 1 0 .500

Collins, Low. ... 2 5 0 2 0 0 .100

Egan, Spr. ... 25 66 6 20 1 2 .357

Hammond, Spr. ... 63 216 37 37 17 24 .354

O'Dea, Low. ... 2 3 1 1 0 0 .100

Weiser, N. L. ... 61 233 37 36 17 23 .353

Maloney, Wore. ... 62 239 41 37 13 17 .357

Burns, Port. ... 50 205 27 64 10 10 .280

Lyster, Law. ... 50 206 27 54 10 9 .281

Brother, Hill. ... 22 55 21 4 5 2 .305

Kilhullen, N. H. ... 53 182 24 55 6 5 .302

Lynn, Spr. ... 65 236 45 71 3 6 .301

McMurphy, N. H. ... 55 164 20 52 3 6 .300

Russell, N. L. ... 53 175 35 56 5 6 .299

Daley, Lynn. ... 67 257 35 56 5 6 .298

Bone, Spr. ... 66 264 65 78 9 13 .296

Hearne, N. L. ... 20 55 4 16 1 0 .253

Brown, Port. ... 66 249 43 72 10 12 .284

Stimpson, Low. ... 64 222 35 62 6 10 .271

Smith, Spr. ... 14 56 15 16 4 2 .263

Clemens, Port. ... 66 221 36 61 5 10 .263

DeNobile, Lynn. ... 57 193 25 58 5 9 .263

Shawkey, N. H. ... 62 255 24 63 9 15 .263

Dowell, Port. ... 71 254 3

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tewksbury Voters Want Gas and a New Boulevard on South Side River—Other Matters

It will take more than warm weather to keep the residents of Tewksbury away from the annual town meeting to be held in the town hall this evening, for there promises to be some interesting discussions and some classy oratory. Seven articles are on the warrant and the meeting will be presided over by Moderator Melvin Rogers.

One of the principal questions to come before the townspeople is the gas question, which has been brought up and thrown down for six consecutive years. George F. Lynch, the local tailor, is back of the movement for giving the residents of the entire town gas and he has labored unceasingly and obtained some important information that he believes will bring a favorable decision from the townspeople.

The article relative to this question reads: "To see if the town will raise a sufficient sum to extend the gas mains from the present terminus at the city line, Andover street, to the home of Hugh Cameron, in North Tewksbury. This would enable all residents of the North village to have gas connected with their homes if they so desire."

When this was discussed at the last annual town meeting, the following committee was appointed to confer with the gas company officials and report at a special town meeting: George F. Lynch, Herbert Trull and Gilbert Kitteridge. This committee had several conferences with the Lowell Gas Light Co. and has succeeded in lessening the amount of the guarantee nearly 100 per cent, so it is

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

of Lowell were in any worse condition than streets of other cities. It was voted to repeal the city ordinance in reference to a stand in Paige street, and a contract for several thousand paving blocks between the city and the Hildreth Granite Co. was accepted.

The Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by Mayor O'Donnell with all members present with the exception of Commissioner Duncan, who arrived a little later, the commissioner having been out of town enjoying a vacation. Hearings were held on the following petitions for garages, and inasmuch as there were no nonresidents, the petitioners were referred: Laurent Grenon, 35 Melvin street; Edward J. Robbins, Arch street; C. H. McElroy, Agawam street. In reference to the following petitions for permission to erect garages, Aug. 15 was set as a day for hearings: Mrs. C. McEvoy, Cunningham street; Max Cohen, Powell street, and L. H. Atting, Westford street. A communication was received from J. Alfred Pinard, advocating the extension of the Appleton street sewer. The communication was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

A committee of three consisting of Mrs. William P. White, Miss Melda MacDonald and Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill appeared before the council, and Miss MacDonald was the first speaker. She said she is a trained nurse and in performing her duties she has occasion to go through an alley extending between Fenwick and Adams streets. She said the condition of the alleys is terrible, for refuse is being dumped right and left, while scraps of paper, the cans and other bad material are left in the alley. She said the district is a congested one and is much in need of cleaning. The mayor promised to investigate and remedy conditions.

Mrs. White said people living in two or three rooms have no place to throw their refuse and she advocated the placing of receptacles in those places by the city. "If receptacles are placed on public streets," continued Mrs. White, "better conditions will prevail." She also suggested the placing of receptacles in front of fruit stands. She said it is a tremendous task to educate the public, but it has been done in other cities.

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Mrs. White—We haven't any sly streets in Lowell, and as far as the alleys are concerned, it is up to the mayor to look into that, and I understand he will.

Mrs. White—You don't clean alleys.

Mrs. Morse—No, that comes under the mayor and the parks under the park department.

Mrs. White—Well, what have you to say about alleys, Mr. Mayor?

Mayor—Lowell is very clean and can compare with any city in the country. We would prefer you would not exaggerate, Mrs. White.

Mrs. White—I am not exaggerating, Mr. Mayor, for I consider East Merrimack street a very dirty street. It looks as though the tenants and storekeepers sweep their refuse into the street Saturday nights, and the only suggestion I have to make is that receptacles be placed on public streets.

Mrs. Morse—You are the first man to tell me that Lowell streets are dirty.

This remark brought laughter on the part of Mrs. White.

At this point Mrs. Hill joined in the conversation and she said the committee did not come to city hall for the purpose of arguing. She said the committee's aim is to clean the city, but the help of the municipal council is needed.

The Mayor—"admit that we have not enough receptacles, and we will proceed to get more."

Mr. Morse—"Don't you think, Mrs. Hill, that East Merrimack street is as clean as any street in the country?"

Mrs. Hill—"That is a very hard question to answer. We can clean

FRESH TROOPS IN FRAY

noon. The Germans brought up reinforcements of infantry and guns but the counter attacks everywhere, the statement adds, were repulsed by the British. The next follows:

"In the last few days the enemy brought further reinforcements of infantry and guns to the Somme front. Throughout yesterday the hostile bombardment was fairly continuous and at times became very heavy.

"An attempt to attack our right flank was made yesterday afternoon but it was frustrated by our artillery. Last night two further infantry attacks, preceded by a specially violent artillery fire, were launched against the center of our line. These attacks also were stopped by the concentrated fire of our guns.

"At no place did the enemy succeed in reaching the British trenches and his casualties in these fruitless attacks must have been severe.

"At other parts in the line there has been a good deal of hand to hand fighting and our infantry worked their way forward in places.

"North of Pozières, the greater part of which village now is in our possession, the enemy continued to offer strong opposition but here also we gained some ground and captured two machine guns and a few more prisoners, including two battalion commanders."

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

PARIS, July 25, noon.—On the south bank of the river Somme yesterday evening French troops captured a block of houses south of Estrees and drove the Germans out of trenches north of Vermanvilliers, says the French official statement issued this afternoon.

Between the Oise and the Aisne several German patrols were dispersed near Tracy-le-Val.

There is considerable talk in the town of a revision of the by-laws. At present there are no causes in the town laws regulating the granting of permits of various kinds, including the motion picture business, saloons and other enterprises. There is nothing in the by-laws, say the residents, restricting building, and now land owners can build any kind of shacks they desire without interference from the

believed that this will be satisfactory to the voters.

New Boulevard

Another important article is relative to the building of a new boulevard on the Andover street side of the Merrimack river. George F. Lynch recently was given a hearing by the county commissioners on a petition asking for a new boulevard and there were no nonresidents present. Mr. Lynch with the influence of County Commissioner Barlow, obtained from the state a guarantee of one-third of the cost so that with the county standing another third, the town of Tewksbury would only have to pay one third of the expense of the new road. It is planned to have the boulevard extend from the city line to Frye Village.

Lowell autolists are particularly interested in this project as the new boulevard would make a more direct route to Lawrence. It is said to be two miles shorter than the Lawrence road.

An article relative to the raising of \$1000 to enter an injunction against the Avery Chemical Co., on account of loss of crops from sulphur fumes, will also be asked.

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REARDON

REARDON.—The funeral of William Reardon was held yesterday afternoon in St. Patrick's church, and Rev. Michael and Elizabeth Reardon, 11 Concord street. Among the floral offerings were sprays from the parents, godfather and Mrs. James Walsh. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers F. H. Farmer & Son.

PAIVA

PAIVA.—The funeral of Davis Paiva took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 111 Myrtle street, last evening at 5 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Miss L. R. Paiva, his appropriate selections. Pilgrim Commandery Knights Templars, was represented by Charles E. Bartlett; Edson K. Humphrey, Frank B. Kenney, H. Hutchins Parker, Frank Dobson, Harry A. Thompson, Charles E. French and John C. Moore. The commandery burial service was forwarded to Gardner, Mass., where services and burial took place this afternoon. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

"On the left bank of the Meuse an enemy attack with hand grenades against Hill 304 failed under machine gun fire. On the right bank there was violent bombardment in the region between Fleury and La Lauze.

"In Alsace after artillery preparation the Germans delivered an attack upon our Balschwiller positions northwest of Altkirch. After lively fighting the enemy was driven from some elements of the trenches where he gained a foothold.

"On July 22 Sub-Lieut. Nungesser brought down his 10th airplane. On the night of July 24-25 one of our aeroplane squadrons bombarded the German station at Pierpont and Longyou and the Bivouacs near Mangenens."

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

BERLIN, July 25, (By wireless to Saville)—Teutonic troops on the southern Volhynian front have made a successful stand against Russian attacks in the Bersczech sector, close to the Galician border, says an official statement issued by the Vienna war office under date of July 23. The statement follows:

"Russian front: The situation is unchanged. Russian attacks on the heights north of the Prishop saddle, behind Lubaczowka, (10 miles north west of Berestech) were repulsed.

"In East Galicia the approach of the Germans was frustrated by our artillery. North of the Dnister Austria-Hungarian troops carried out successful nocturnal surprise attacks.

"Italian front: All attacks by the enemy have been repulsed. Our naval air squadrons bombarded military establishments at San Giorgio, Dignogara; Gorgo and Montfalcone, causing fires to break out. Our aeroplanes returned undamaged."

FUNERAL NOTICES

DONAHUE.—The funeral of Raymond J. Donahue, the boy who was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Merrimack river, will take place Wednesday morning at 10:30 a.m. from his home, 111 Myrtle street, at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. John's cemetery in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

CHICOINE.—The funeral of the late Henry Chicoine will take place from his home, 41 Bridge street, tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m. High mass.

GIBBINS.—The coffin of Mrs. Gibbins, 111 Myrtle street, will be taken to the church at 10 o'clock.

HALE.—Died in this city July 23d, Miss Mary J. Hale, aged 81 years, 1 month and 1 day, at her home, 88 Broadway street. Funeral services will be held at 83 Howard street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial will be in South Parsonsfield, Me. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. & Sons.

HANDLEY

HANDLEY.—Died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. August M. Spaulding, High street, North Billerica, July 25, Mrs. Judith Handley, widow of Andrew Handley, aged 73 years, 8 months and 18 days. Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a.m. from her home, 123 Middlebury avenue, Internment will be in St. John's cemetery, Clinton, on Friday, July 27th, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers John Webber.

THE HARVEST IN GERMANY

THE HAGUE, July 25, via London, 1240 p. m.—Diplomatic representatives in Berlin of the neutral powers have been taken by the German officials on a trip to the country and shown the harvest situation.

A paragraph in the German newspaper dealing with this tour of inspection says:

"It is assumed they gained the conviction that the plan of our enemies to starve us out will fail again this year."

An article from Berlin appearing in the Hamburger Nachrichten attempts to answer the popular complaint in Germany as to the high price of butter. The newspaper claims that the last cattle census compared with that of December, 1914, showed a decrease of 2,000,000 head of which 500,000 were milk cows. Owing to a deficiency of fodder during the winter, the health of the remaining animals suffered severely.

It will be years, the newspaper says, before the grazing fields are again normal and it is feared that a high percentage of cows will be permanently weakened. Therefore an improvement in the butter and milk situation is only to be expected to be extremely slow.

According to the Campus, a German technical newspaper of Dresden, the technical high school in that city is heated electrically from a power house and potatoes planted on the building have resulted in an excellent crop.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S SPEECH

LONDON, July 25.—A despatch from Frank J. Moynihan, for many years an operator of the alarm system at fire headquarters who was accidentally electrocuted on Saturday, was held at St. Peter's church yesterday. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. M. J. O'Connell, who read prayers at the grave in St. John's cemetery by Rev. Joseph P. Martin.

A delegation of 50 of Mr. Moynihan's associates in the fire department, commanded by Deputy Chief E. L. James and Capt. C. C. Hemmings, escorted the body from the house to the church and thence to the cemetery. Chief Wesley N. Avery of the fire department attended the church service.

The bearers were Daniel Gilrein, John Gilrein, Thomas Kellher, Geo. Kellher, John O'Brien and Nicholas O'Brien, all nephews of Mr. Moynihan.

Delegations from Emmet, Veteran

and Court City of Worcester, F.

of A., were present at the services.

PANAMA CANAL ACT

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Operation by the Maitland Central railroad of the Bath ferry and the Penobscot and Frenchman's bay boat lines was held by the interstate commerce commission today not in contravention of the Panama canal act, but in the interest of the public and it may continue.

"English diplomacy brought about

war, and now an English offensive is

intended to carry the operations to

German soil, into our towns and vil-

lages, to the peril and undoing of our

helpless women and children. Your

glory is to break the English offensive;

to prove once more that Germany is

invincible and reduce to despair the

relentless enemies of our country so

that they will sue for peace on terms

honorable and profitable to Germany."

"From the conservative circles in

Berlin comes the announcement that

when the reichstag reassembles in the autumn an interpolation will be ad-

dressed to the imperial chancellor asking why inspiring speeches by the

emperor at the front are withheld

from general publication."

CAPTAIN D. E. CHRISTIAN

POPULAR HEAD OF CO. M, NINTH MASS. REGIMENT, DESERVED PROMOTION

Daniel E. Christian, who was yesterday almost unanimously elected captain of Company M, Ninth regiment, was born in At-Sable, Mich., but has lived in this city the greater part of his life. He was a machinist by trade and worked for the Middlesex Machine Co.

Capt. Christian enlisted in Co. M. on April 17, 1902, and after serving three years, re-enlisted for a similar term. When his second term expired on April 17, 1908, he re-enlisted for a one year term. In that time he has served as private, corporal and first sergeant. On May 2, 1910, he was commissioned second lieutenant and was promoted first lieutenant. As he held the latter rank for five years, he was appointed acting captain and served in that capacity until yesterday. It is the general opinion that he deserved the promotion that has come to him.

DEATHS

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

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The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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HE BELIEVES IN UNCLE SAM

Harry Phillips is a Filipino But an American Soldier—Lowell Chef Has Had Exciting Career

Lowell has the only Filipino in the United States who was in the war with the Philippines as one of Uncle Sam's soldiers. Harry Phillips, the very popular chef at the Waverly hotel, was benevolently assimilated by New England before anyone ever dreamed of the Spanish war and the resultant insurrection in the Philippines.

Mr. Phillips got back from the mobilization camp at South Framingham a few days ago after having spent two weeks there and he came back with an honorable discharge for he has rounded out 17 years as a member of the 9th company, Coast Artillery corps, Taunton. He served as company cook for all of the 17 years and his last work at South Framingham was to instruct his successors how to cook and to show them a few things that they didn't know about camp cooking. He was called out of bed at 3 o'clock in the morning when summoned to Framingham and he didn't lose any time in answering the summons either.

A member of The Sun had an interesting talk with Harry today while the latter discussed a quite hearty order of bacon and eggs in

TOOK TO HIS HEELS.

never stopping except for breath until he reached Manila. The Igorotes when awakened by the unusual blaze could not get beyond the fire circle to chase him, and so the escape was made. A little later Harry shipped on board a craft in the Chinese trade and had an adventure after adventure. In time he wandered westward until he saw Borneo and spent some time in Paris. Still westward he went until he landed in New York and then down the coast. When he was still a youth he found himself in Bangor, Me. There he went to school nights and worked days. In the course of time he found his way up the Taunton river and later up the Merrimack to Lowell.

Besides being a member of the 9th company, Coast Artillery corps, he is a member of several secret organizations, but every day except when away with the militia on its annual tour of duty at Fort Warren he is found at his post at the Waverly hotel. He is the cook of the 9th company and that is said to be the best fed organization in the corps.

In his talk with The Sun man today, Harry Phillips said that the officers wanted him to enlist in the federal service, but that he thought the six-year term was too long. "I have given a great deal of time to the work," he said, "and I am not getting any younger. I feel that a six-year term was too long for me at this stage of the game."

VERY CLOSE CONTEST

PORLAND, Me., July 25.—The contest between former Gov. Bert M. Fernald and Congressman Frank E. Guernsey for the republican nomination for United States senator in yesterday's primary was so close that the result was not definitely determined early today. With slightly more than two-thirds of the state heard from, Fernald had a lead of 600 votes.

A very tight vote was cast by the democrats for Kenneth M. Sills, dean of Bowdoin college, who was unopposed for the nomination.

The candidate elected in September will complete the unexpired term of the late Senator Edwin C. Burleigh.

HARRY PHILLIPS

the well appointed kitchen of the hostelry in which he is employed. Harry does not belong to the boasters' class, but he was too gracious to turn down the fellow who sought an interview.

To begin with, Harry Phillips said he has been a naturalized American citizen for a good many years and that he is in hearty accord with everything that the United States government has ever done in the Philippine islands. He is not an anti-imperialist, but, as heretofore stated, he is a member of the Coast Artillery corps of the Massachusetts militia. He was born in Manila, and his opinions about the interior tribes are about on a par with those of a southern planter concerning the poor "white trash."

Mr. Phillips, or "Harry," as he is familiarly known, is something of a linguist, and his early life was full of adventure. Besides English, he can speak Tagalog, Visayan, and some other Filipino dialects. Spanish, Portuguese, French, and can make himself understood in parts of China and Japan. Before he was in his teens he was.

CAPTURED BY THE IGOROTES from whom he had a thrilling escape, and when he speaks of them it is in language that reflects upon their ancestry. While in his early teens he was nearly captured by Chinese pirates, and he has had many adventures at sea. Now he is settled down in peaceful pursuit and while he would prefer not to talk for publication, he does like to discuss his native land.

Before coming to Lowell Harry Phillips conducted a restaurant in Taunton for more than a dozen years. It was the only Filipino restaurant in the United States, and Harry numbers some of Taunton's most prominent citizens among his closest friends. He likes Lowell very well but he really looks upon Taunton as his adopted home. His wandering nature led him from home when but little more than 12 years old. Wandering bands of Igorotes used to come down from the mountains and get permission to go into the city during certain hours of the day, but they had to be outside the city limits at nightfall. It was in times of destitution that these migrations

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NINTH DID NOT START TROUBLE

Sweetser Reports to Gen.
Bell That Mexicans
Fired First

Villa Outlaws Re-
sponsible for Recent
Exchange of Shots

EL PASO, Tex., July 25.—General Bell, commanding the El Paso military district, last night notified General Gonzales, commandant in Juarez, that his reports indicated that six outlaws, Villa sympathizers, have been responsible for the recent exchange of shots between Massachusetts National Guardsmen in this vicinity and Mexican troops south of the frontier. These outlaws, according to General Bell's information, have a rendezvous on the "island," a bit of Mexican territory a few miles below El Paso, Texas, on the Rio Grande formed a new channel. He suggested that General Gonzales take steps to break up the gang.

Both General Bell and General Gonzales last night concluded their investigation of Sunday night's exchange of shots between Mexicans and outposts of the Ninth Massachusetts Infantry, and reports that the Americans had crossed into Mexican territory. During the day the two commanders exchanged views several times through Andres Garcia, Mexican consul at El Paso, with a view to eliminating the sniping below El Paso.

Gonzales and Mr. Garcia announced that they had protested to General Bell against the conduct of the militiamen, who, they said, crossed into Mexican territory yesterday morning in violation of Mexican rights and Sunday night shot up without provocation a number of homes on the Mexican side of the border.

General Bell said, however, that Mr. Garcia had communicated with him by telephone and he did not regard the conversation in the nature of a protest, but rather a notification that the Mexican authorities were willing to cooperate in every way to eliminate possible chances of friction between the two commanders.

General Bell said also that Brigadier General Sweetser, commanding the Massachusetts troops, reported that the Mexicans fired first.

TREADWAY CUPID'S HELPER

PITTSFIELD, July 25.—Congressman Allen T. Treadway, laden with love letters, candy, photographs, drygoods, legal papers and drafts for more than \$2000, left Pittsfield last night for Columbus, N. M. More than 100 members of the four military companies in his district and two companies in Springfield will welcome Mr. Treadway as messenger from western Massachusetts to the boys at the front.

The largest check that Mr. Treadway is conveying is for \$200. A letter which accompanies the draft follows:

"Dear Mr. Treadway—it gives me great pleasure in the name of the Dorothy Quincy Hancock chapter, D.A.R., to enclose draft for \$200, the proceeds of Flag day, held July 1 for members of Co. L. It is the wish of the chapter that the sum, whether the money itself is divided among the boys or whether the sum is spent for something which will add to their comfort and pleasure while on the Mexican border. Very sincerely,

"Effie C. Smart,
For the Chapter."

From Westfield Mr. Treadway has a draft for \$50 to be distributed among the Westfield boys who are with Cos. K and B of Springfield.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

An interesting meeting of the members of the Loommakers' union was held last evening in Carpenters' hall with President Frank Leclair in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and new members were initiated. A social hour followed the business session.

The members of the new local of the Blacksmiths' union are awaiting their charter, which is expected to arrive this week. A committee was recently appointed to arrange for a social gathering for the reception of the charter, which will be presented by some member of the Trades & Labor council.

An open meeting for the carders of this city was conducted at the Trades & Labor hall Sunday afternoon, the affair being under the auspices of the A.F. of L. The meeting was largely attended and the speakers were Frank Warnock, Frank Mullin, Edward Cunningham and John Hartley.

The die polishers and grinders met in regular session Sunday afternoon at 32 Middle street and transacted considerable business. Several applications for membership were received.

John H. CLARKE CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Senate last night unanimously confirmed the nomination of John H. Clarke of Cleveland, as associate Justice of the supreme court to succeed ex-Justice Hughes. Justice Clarke will take his place on the bench when the court convenes next fall.

President Wilson sent the nomination to the senate July 14. A subcommittee recommended confirmation and the judiciary committee took similar action yesterday.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Senate yesterday resumed discussion of the army appropriation bill with several important items believed likely to cause considerable debate. One was the proposed allowance of \$12,281,000 for aviation, \$16,000,000 more than the house appropriated.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES KILLS HUSBAND FOR OTHER MAN

United States Has Right
to Purchase Islands
From Denmark

Chelsea, Vt., Murder is
Laid to the Wife of
Victim

Sum of \$25,000,000 is
the Price—Treaty Not
Yet Ratified

Otis Williams' Confession is Read Into
the Evidence

COPENHAGEN, July 25.—A treaty is well done and my husband is out of the way for both of us."

Mrs. Joseph Felch said this to her lover, Otis Williams, after she had talked to the sugar house and shot her husband, according to the confession of Mrs. Williams, which was read into the evidence at the trial of the pair for the murder in the Orange county court yesterday.

Erwin Worthly, a stenographer, who testified that he transcribed the confession made by Williams, stated that State's Atty. Williams assured the respondent that the confession must be given without hope or promise of immunity.

The confession, which took up 12 type written pages, was signed by Williams and admitted under objection of respondent's counsel as abuse of judicial discretion. Williams stated in that part of the confession which related to the events on April 22, the night of the shooting, that Mrs. Felch told him to come back to the house after he finished his chores.

When he arrived Mrs. Felch took the gun, he said, and they both started for the sugar house; he supposed she was carrying the gun to Felch, who intended to stay at the sugar house all night to hold down sap. Mrs. Felch went to the door through the woodshed. He stopped a short distance away from the house.

He heard the report of a gun and looking up, he found Mrs. Felch along the door. He asked her what had happened. She told him "the job was well done and her husband was out of the way."

They both entered the sugar house through a hole in the rear and found Felch lying across a milk can. He placed the gun on the ground and threw Felch on top of it and rubbed some of the blood on the back of Felch's left hand. They went out as they entered, after seeing that the door was securely fastened on the inside.

He accompanied Mrs. Felch to her house and then went to his home, arriving there at 10:45 p.m. The next morning he returned to the Felch home.

Mrs. Felch, accompanied by Josephine Pero, the hired girl, went to the sugar house, ostensibly to find out why her husband had not returned, while Williams remained at the farm house to do the chores.

Mrs. Felch returned immediately from the sugar house notifying John Felch, father of the victim, and Dr. William R. Rowland that Felch was unconscious in the sugar house.

Williams also stated in the confession that at one time Mrs. Felch offered him \$500 to put Felch out of the way, later increasing the offer to \$1000 to avoid the expense of having to bury him.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
HEARS WOMEN'S APPEAL

They Want Dirty Streets and Alleys Cleaned—Steps Taken to Amend Jitney Ordinance

Mrs. William P. White, Miss Melda MacDonald and Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill appeared before the municipal council at their regular meeting this morning for the purpose of advocating the placing of receptacles in public streets and

also to have alleys cleaned. The members of the council promised to do their utmost in fulfilling the demands of the women, although Commissioner Morse refused to admit that the streets

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THE BRITISH BLACKLIST

British Minister of War Trade Says Criticism is Based on Misapprehension

LONDON, July 25.—Replying to questions in the house of commons, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade said today that the American press criticism of the British blacklist was based largely on misapprehension. The act under which the statutory list of American firms was issued, he said, was passed last December and lists referring to most of the neutral countries already had been published. Nor were the provisions of the act, he added, unduly stringent.

The French law, the minister said, provided that all persons of "enemy nationality wherever living were enemies of France and that it was illegal for Frenchmen to trade with them."

In the British case only persons who had shown themselves hostile to this country were put on the list.

If any persons were unjustly included in the lists, the minister said, their names would be removed and great care would be taken in applying the law to existing contracts. He was informed that Germany had taken similar action.

BRITAIN'S BLACKLIST DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Great Britain's blacklist against American firms was discussed at length at today's cab-

inet meeting but afterward Acting Secretary Polk of the state department said there would be no immediate announcement on the subject.

It was said that the president and his advisers were studying treaties with Great Britain involved in the question.

While it is understood that it has been determined to take some vigorous action, members of the cabinet said after today's meeting that no definite course of procedure had been decided upon.

AUTO TRUCK AMUCK

THREE PERSONS INJURED AND STORES WRECKED BY HEAVY AUTOMOBILE TRUCK

NEW YORK, July 25.—Three persons were injured, some panic was caused and a sad-looking wreck was made of the southeast corner of Broadway and 36th street last evening, when a heavy automobile truck owned by the United Electric Light and Power company ran amuck.

Thomas J. Carroll, the driver, had to make a sharp twist to avoid a horse-drawn vehicle. He couldn't straighten out his machine, and it hopped the curb and crashed through the subway kiosk. All the thick glass there was shattered and fell among persons ascending the stairs.

The truck upset a newsstand, knocking the proprietress, Mrs. Frieda Conner, of No. 155 West 10th street, to the sidewalk.

Then the machine knocked down Miss Amelia Marcell of No. 1233 Broadway, Brooklyn, in a passing crowd. A score of others fled in time. Continuing across the sidewalk, the truck struck William Lewis, 12 years old.

Finally the front of the truck ploughed into the big plate glass window of the Garden Florists' shop, smashing the glass and framework and scattering flowers in all directions.

The smash also broke the window of the United Clear store at the corner. Nearly a hundred persons had narrow escapes.

Mrs. O'Connor had severe contusions of the head and body and internal hurts. She was taken to the Knickerbocker hospital. Miss Marcell was badly shocked and bruised. She was sent home. The Lewis lad got a bad bumping and some nasty cuts from falling glass, but was able to go home. Carroll was arrested on a charge of assault.

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HALIFAX'S ON THE SQUARE

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DAYLIGHT BASEMENT

Chiroptist. T. S. Cottrell. 7 Merrick sq. Room 6.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Tomorrow evening in the lower chapel of the church the members of St. Peter's parish will be given an opportunity to listen to an address by a distinguished speaker, Rev. Thomas Gaven Duffy, son of the late Charles Gaven Duffy, who was a recognized Irish leader during O'Connell's time in the Irish movement. Rev. Fr. Duffy is an able speaker and will speak on "Foreign Missions," a subject in which he is particularly informed.

While the lecture is to be held in St. Peter's church and under the auspices of the parish branch of the Propagation of the Faith, members of other parishes are cordially invited to attend for Fr. Duffy's subject dealing with foreign missions ought to be of absorbing interest.

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THE END OF WAR IS NEAR

Lloyd George Says Britain Will Win War in Few Months—Are Pressing Back Foe

LONDON, July 25.—"British resources and British intelligence are going to snatch victory in a few months," was the statement made in the house of commons yesterday afternoon by David Lloyd George, the successor of Field Marshal Earl Kitchener at the head of the war office.

Premier Asquith earlier in the day asked the house of commons for a vote of credit of £50,000,000 pounds (\$2,500,000,000), the largest asked by the government since the beginning of the war, and explained the rise in expenditure.

Winston Spencer Churchill criticised Premier Asquith for not reviewing the war situation. Mr. Lloyd George replied, saying that it would be premature to survey a military situation and the prospects in the middle of a battle.

"The prospects are good," the war secretary said. "Our generals are more than satisfied and proud of the valor of our men they are leading. Great as the British infantry were in Wellington's and Napoleon's day, they never have been greater than now."

"Prove Germany Not Invincible!"

"One thrill with pride when one thinks one belongs to the same race. They are pressing back the formidable foe who devoted his best to the study of war for generations. I feel confident that victory is assured to us."

"Numbers, and all other resources are on our side. There was only one fear—that years of training and thought on the part of a great military power might be something that might be insuperable."

"Our men have demonstrated that it is not so, and that British resources and intelligence are, as in fields of commerce in the past, when they have been able to snatch victory out of what appeared to be complete commercial disaster, going to snatch victory again in a few months from what appeared at one moment to be something that was inevitable."

"There is no doubt at all that the lesson of this battle is that we have simply to press on with all our resources and with the material at our command and victory will be ours."

War Expenses May Rise Further

Yesterday's war credit will bring the total voted by the house of commons this year to £1,050,000,000 (about \$5,250,000,000) and the total since the war began to £2,822,000,000 (about \$14,160,000,000).

In noting the vote of credit the premier said all the expenditure from April 1 to last Saturday was £559,000,000 (about \$2,735,000,000).

Mr. Asquith said the navy, army and munitions cost £370,000,000 (about \$1,850,000,000), loans to England's allies £157,000,000 and food supplies, railways, etc., £23,000,000. The average daily expenditure on the war, he said, was £1,350,000 (about \$21,750,000).

BABIES AT CANOBIE

TOMORROW WILL BE BABIES' DAY AT CANOBIE LAKE—GREATEST BABY SHOW EVER

Tomorrow will be one of the happiest days that Canobie Lake park has ever known in its whole history. It will be babies' day there, and a most unique exhibition has been planned for the little ones and their elders during the afternoon.

It will be the greatest baby show that has been held in New England and ever since the first announcement a lively interest has been manifested in the affair. There have

already been a large number of entries, and the biggest kind of a success is predicted for the event which is conducted under the direction of L. H. Rich.

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GORHAM, COR. SUMMER STREET

Fare Refunding Bargains

Closed Thursday 12:30 P. M.—Clerks' Half Holiday

YEARLING LEGS or CHOPS, lb. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

SHOULDERS Smoked or Corned, lb. 13c

SIRLOIN STEAK	SHORT SPARE RIBS	PORK CHOPS
Lb. ... 20c	Lb. ... 6c	Lb. ... 14c

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Flake White Compound, theard substitute, lb. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

BUTTER FRESH MADE CREAM-ERY PRINTS. Lb. 29c

FRENCH CAPRES, Bot. 10c | PAPRIKA, Bot. 10c

BEST NEW CABBAGE, lb. 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ c

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POTATOES Very Best Eastern Shore. Pk. 27c

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BASEBALL CAP FREE, ANY SIZE, WITH

24 $\frac{1}{2}$ Lb. Bag Ben Hur Flour, 78c

Geisha Brand CRABMEAT, large can. 35c

FRESH CRISP CORN FLAKES, pkg. 5c

TOILET PAPER, 10 Rolls 29c | MATCHES, 10 Boxes 29c

SMALON STEAK, American Beauty brand, can 12c

10c Cans PORK and BEANS, 3 Cans 25c

CORN STARCH, pkg. 5c | JELLY POWDER, pkg. 6c

VAN CAMP'S SOUP, any flavor, including Tomato, can. 7c

WHITE FLOATING TOILET SOAP 4 Cakes 10c

LENOX LAUNDRY SOAP 9 Bars 25c

WATERMELONS, Each 30c

CANTALOUPE, each. 5c | ORANGES, doz. 10c

Wait Annual August Furniture Sale

Bargains! Bargains! IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OPENS SATURDAY, JULY 29

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Conclusion of the parade. The judges will be three women selected from the audience, who must be acceptable to the contestants. The ribbon method of judging will be used. The contest is under the management of L. H. Rich.

The following is the prize list:

Class 1, the most beautiful babies: 1st grand prize, high grade five drawer drop head sewing machine; 2d prize, 2d prize, parlor mantel clock; 3d prize, 2d pieces silver set in chest.

Class 2, 1st grand prize, 26 piece silver set in case; 2d prize, 26 piece silver set in case; 3d prize, 12 piece silver set in case.

Class 3, the fattest babies: 1st grand prize, 26 piece silver set in chest; 2d prize, 12 piece silver set in case; 3d prize, 8 piece silver set in case.

Class 4, the smallest babies: 1st grand prize, ornate gold parlor clock; 2d prize, 6 piece silver set in case; 3d prize, 8 piece silver set in case.

Class 5, the most strenuous babies: 1st grand prize, 15 piece silver set in case; 2d prize, 12 piece silver set in case; 3d prize, 12 piece silver set in case.

Class 6, beautiful doll babies: 1st grand prize, gold bracelet; 2d prize, gold bracelet.

Class 7, the most beautiful decorated baby coaches: 1st grand prize, 47 piece silver set in oak chest; 2d prize, 28 piece silver set in oak chest; 3d prize, 12 piece silver set in case; 4th prize, 12 piece silver set in case; 5th prize, 8 piece silver set in case.

Class 8, the most beautiful decorated go-carts: 1st grand prize, 30 piece silver set in oak chest; 2d prize, 28 piece silver set in case; 3d prize, 12 piece silver set in case; 4th prize, 5th prize, 8 piece silver set in case.

Class 9, beautiful decorated doll carriages: 1st, 2d and 3d prizes, gold bracelets.

Class 10, the best novelty or floats: 1st grand prize, silver berry dish; 2d prize, silver cake dish; 3d prize, silver fruit stand.

Prizes for the school girls' white dress parade are 3 in number and there are 10 classes as follows:

In each class from 4 to 12 years: 1st grand prize, gold chateaubriand watch and chain in case; 2d prize, gold bracelet; 3d prize, gold neck-chain and pendant; and so on through the 10 classes.

There will be a total of 50 prizes and free dolls for all the babies entered in the show and parade.

Fiat cars will be furnished by General Manager Woodward of the street railway for the conveyance of baby carriages and go-carts, decorated or otherwise. These cars will also pick up decorated baby carriages and go-carts along the car line if properly tagged with the owner's name and address.

Special cars will be put in commission on lines running to the park and the big crowds will receive every attention.

NEW TELEGRAM RAID

Senator Huston Uncovers Plan to Deluge Congress With Requests That Warships Carry Mails

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Senator Huston, who led the movement for investigation of the telegraphic propaganda with several weeks ago deluged congress with demands for action to warn Americans of armed ships, received evidence yesterday to ask congress to order American mails carried by warships, to escape British detentions.

Documents which Senator Huston received show that the propaganda purports to be fostered by the American Steamship Ticket Agents' association at 235 Broadway, New York, and that forms of telegrams to be sent to congress on July 14 had been distributed throughout the country.

A copy of a circular letter sent out by the association was received today by Senator Huston. It is addressed to "Fanks, Bankers and Money-Forwards" of the United States, and shows the following to be officers of the Ticket Agents' association:

Jacob Markel, president; Rich M. Leiderer, vice president; Eugene Ruttikay, treasurer; and Morris Engel, vice president; N. C. Herz, vice president; Karl Schenk, secretary; Walter B. Round, vice president.

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F.F. AYER GIVES \$200,000

Another Princely Donation to the Lowell General Hospital—For New Building

The Lowell General hospital, which on many occasions has benefited through the generosity of Frederick Fanning Ayer, has received a gift of \$200,000 from that gentleman for a new hospital building and its equipment and maintenance. This is the largest single gift ever given by Mr. Ayer to any institution in this city and during the last two years we have repeatedly been obliged to refuse gifts that we would have welcomed had the hospital beds not been fully occupied.

We especially welcome the provision you have made for 84 ward beds which are to be occupied by patients who pay just about half the cost of the service which we give them, which is only possible for us to do by reason of the endowment fund which you have also so generously given.

Your generous gift will provide a modern hospital building which will relieve our present overcrowded condition, and its size should provide for the work for many years to come.

The trustees gladly pledge themselves to carry out your wishes in regard to the construction and operation of the building, as they understand them to be, and in their behalf as well as in behalf of this entire community I extend to you our heartfelt thanks for this latest evidence of your love and regard for the city of your birth.

Very truly yours,

John F. Sawyer, Treasurer.

RECRUITS FOR BORDER

ORDERS RECEIVED AT FRAMINGHAM CAMP—LOWELL OFFICERS ON MIKE YESTERDAY

MOBILIZATION CAMP, Framingham, July 25.—Yesterday morning Maj. Colby T. Kittredge with Capt. J. K. McDowell, Lieut. S. R. Waller, Frank R. Finders and Arthur H. Cashin and the noncommissioned officers of the 6th Infantry, took a tactical walk in the vicinity of Somerville and Cochituate.

The distance covered varied according to the weight of the officers, but the most accurate report was from four to sixteen miles.

In the afternoon Lieuts. Cashin and Waller had the noncoms out for a mapmaking expedition to Mt. Tom and they studied the terrain of both sides of the mountain. It is hoped that before the troops get away the officials of the various relief committees of the 2d, 5th and 8th Infantry will visit camp and do something for the boys of the three regiments, partly every man is "broke" and they need many little useful things to take along with them.

Through the foresight of Maj. D. J. McMurtry the boys of the 5th have received towels, soap, tooth brushes, pocket combs and mirrors and all the other boys need them. There are nearly 200 of them, also a few in the artillery, cavalry, signal, hospital and ambulance companies.

Gifts for the Boys

Yesterday the Edith Prescott Wolcott Auxiliary of Lowell sent up for the boys on the border four big boxes of pipes, tobacco, cigarettes and candy for the three companies of the 6th and 9th of the Spindale City.

Recruits for Border

There are 226 happy young men on this reservation, because they have received orders to leave for the border.

The time of departure has not been definitely settled, as the cars assigned to them were last heard from at Buffalo, N. Y., and were coming alone by easy stages. They are "tourist sleepers," and Col. Beaumont B. Buck, U.S.A., chief mustering officer here, is determined that the men shall travel nothing at all. If it takes all summer to get them.

He says the men are in excellent condition, fully equipped, and he hopes to land them on the border in the same condition. The cars are expected in Framingham today, and the railroad officials say that it will take at least six hours to clean and fumigate them.

It was the intention to have the trains leave Framingham today at 2:45, following the St. Louis Express over the Boston & Albany, but the nonarrival of the cars has changed these plans, and it is not expected that they will get away before early Wednesday morning.

The four companies will be commanded by Lieut. George O. Parker, Co. E, 6th Infantry, and the surgeon who will accompany the troops is Maj. Thomas L. Jenkins of the 2d Brigade.

Lieut. Parker will also have the assistance of guards of four noncommissioned officers of the United States Coast Artillery from Fort Banks—Sergt. F. L. Kellison, Sergt. Grover McIntyre, Corp. Walsh, late instructor of the Harvard Regiment, and Corp. Boardman.

BITTEN BY THOUSAND LEGS

NEW ORLEANS, July 25.—Many persons believe that a "thousand legs" is a harmless insect. But Capt. Sidney Goodwin of Ellis, Mo., who commands the three-master Robert A. Moore at St. Louis, has been bitten down to a very thin form, and few numbers, and there is but small chance that a party break will result when the bill comes to a vote.

Government ownership was the rock on which the split occurred last year, and the bill has been greatly modified in that respect to meet the approval of the party men who were

AGAINST SIX CENT FARE

Wadleigh Closes for Opponents at Street Railway Hearing—No Necessity of Increase

BOSTON, July 25.—The final arguments of those opposed to granting the Bay State Street Railway company the right to charge a six-cent fare were heard yesterday by the public service commission. They were presented by Arthur G. Wadleigh of Lynn, counsel for the allied cities and towns, which constitute the principal opposition. Mr. Wadleigh argued the entire day. Today the company's side will be heard. James F. Jackson, counsel for the road, will present the argument on which the Bay State based its petition.

Mr. Wadleigh pleaded that the company he refused its request "to save it from the fitney," its analysis at great length the evidence presented by the company and its experts and maintained that the fare increases asked for would not produce the revenue the company hoped it would.

The schedule shows, Mr. Wadleigh declared, that the beginning of his argument remarks, "that the company will be confronted with the same conditions if the increase is granted that it had been in the past. The lines that have paid will still pay, probably, but the lines that have not paid will not under the new conditions. In one case the road has patrons in a sufficient number to yield a return on the investment; in the other it has not. The decision of this board will not alter that fact in the least."

Dividends Paid on Water

There is no way of discovering how much water there is in the Bay State capitalization, he said, and then quoted from the evidence of Treasurer Rockwell to demonstrate that attempts had been made unsuccessfully to locate the actual value and the water.

"This company paid dividends for 15 years," he continued, "and it paid on the capital stock, hence it must have paid on the fictitious valuation—on the water. They disclaim that there has been any inflation since the Massachusetts electric has assumed control of it, for which reason it is obvious that the inflation must have existed before and that all dividends, which have been paid were paid on it."

Chairman Macleod asked Mr. Wadleigh if he had ever considered the possibility of the road not earning a fair recompense on the actual value represented in its property.

"If it cannot, under efficient management," returned Mr. Wadleigh, "earn a fair return on its actual capital investment, then the only and the proper thing left is a receivership, whereby the capitalization may be scaled down to an honest basis."

No Duty to Security Holders

"Do you believe that the public and the public officials charged with these duties owe anything to the security holders in the Massachusetts Electric company—the holding company which owns about all the common stock of the Bay State?" asked Mr. Macleod.

"I do not," returned Mr. Wadleigh. "In the arbitration proceedings regarding the wages of the Bay State's employees, James M. Swift, then counsel for the company, insisted that the name even of the Massachusetts Electric company should not be mentioned in the record. The men who owned the Massachusetts Electric Holding company are not widows and orphans—the widows are absent in this case and the orphans non-existent. The owners of the holding company are hard-headed business men, perfectly competent to look after themselves. Phillip L. Saston, the man who engineered this

AMUSEMENT NOTES
R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Henry B. Warner, that clean-cut English actor, whose facial expressionism is well known, will play the story of a hit at the B. F. Keith theatre the first half of the present week, in the exciting story of the stock market, called "The Raiders." It is a good wholesome play, with much of sensation to it, and with a racing finish to the play. Mr. Warner is in the leading role of a sort of confidential telephone operator in a big stock broker's office. Let it be understood that once upon time he had been in a place of more affluence. However, he didn't chafe under the restraint, and was going along in the company of a certain chief, one who looked like the late Pierrot Morgan, full of a nervous disturbance and was ordered off to the woods by his physician.

The broker had been a man of iron, who always had his hand on his control, and the minute he left New York one of his lieutenants started the old game of driving a valuable stock down in price, and then buying it when it was low. This schemer also took the pains to see to it that the broker away in his secret retreat, shouldn't get away, so in addition to being a patient seeking bracing ozone he was virtually a prisoner.

This was the opportunity for "Wells," the telephone operator, to tip the broker, who had already told a princess that she had won a game, and she brought into play a mighty fast automobile and away they sped to some place in the Adirondacks. It was pretty hard work to get to the broker, all pennied up in a tent and watched by a pair of guards, but the tent was broken and the two got away, and brought back to the floor of the stock exchange in time to trim the schemer at his own game. This all makes a very interesting story. It is a Triangle-Ray Bee picture, and the photography, as usual, is splendid.

The lead in "Gloria's Romance," with Miss Billie Burke playing the leading part, is more intensely interesting than any of the preceding chapters, for it shows the strange network of suspicion which is being cast in the audience, the only impartial

way in which the awards can be made. L. M. Rich, the manager of the show, has conducted numerous successful pageants of this nature at summer parks throughout America.

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and start at 3:30 sharp. At the conclusion of the parade, which will circle the park, the judges will begin the task of selecting the prize winners. Entry blanks can now be obtained at the special information bureau for the baby show that has been opened at the park. The management has arranged for the free transportation of baby carriages and go-carts to the park, the railway company furnishing flat cars on all trolley lines that enter the city.

"Bucking Society," with Chester Conklin and Shorty Hamilton in goats, is a piecemeal comedy, consisting of all of the funny trappings. It tells of a couple who is apprised of an uncle's death, and the consequent coming of a fortune. But a handsome woman and a crooked lawyer mix up the game to dazzle the couple with the woman's beauty, and to make a most unusual marriage.

The couple falls very easily for the game, and all of his companions ride in a box car to Denver to attend the marriage. But a loyal girl gives away the plot and all is saved for the lad of the plains. There are several other scenes.

"The Dream Girl," a Lubin production of much cleverness of conception and of photography. Buddies going through their sacred rites play an important part in this drama of the east. The plot is a weird one, and the acting is specially good.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the cleverest bits of acting ever seen on the screen was shown at this theatre yesterday and occurred in the last part of the Lasky production of "The Dream Girl" in which Mae Murray plays the leading role. The incident is between the distinguished artists, Theodore Roberts, and James Neil, when one as the dissolute father

of a girl in the siams, meets the dignified grandfather of a wealthy young man. This little incident alone is said to be worth going miles to see, according to the comment heard after yesterday's performances. Miss Murray is as dainty and charming as ever.

It seems almost unbelievable that a great star can go on eclipsing her previous performances upon the screen time after time, but Mary Pickford's appearance in "The Eternal Grind" proved this possible. When seen recently in "Poor Little Peppina" she was hailed as the greatest of all, but this later success was universally declared her finest impersonation. There are big scenes in this film which make it absorbingly interesting from start to finish. Yesterday's travel pictures were very interesting, and the comedy films shown were conducive of much laughter, and perhaps better said, screaming. This program will be repeated at the continuous afternoon and evening performances at the Merrimack Square today and tomorrow.

OWL THEATRE

Lionel Barrymore, one of the most popular stars in the motion picture world, will again be seen at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening in the picture "The Quilter," an excellent drama, "The Mystery of Myra," will also be presented at the cool Owl theatre today.

URGE PREPAYMENT CAR

The adoption of prepayment cars, he said, would add from 15 to 20 percent to the revenue of the company, that being the experience of all roads that had discarded the old system and adopted the new.

He pointed to the difference in the estimates of the two experts, Mr. Feustel and Alton D. Adams, as showing that the company didn't need so much additional revenue as it imagined. Mr. Feustel said in his report that \$1,260,000 was needed for maintenance; Mr. Adams found that only \$600,000 was needed. Mr. Wadleigh declared that Mr. Feustel's figures were not an estimate, but were taken from the books of the company as the amount expended in 1914.

Speaking of increased fares, he said:

"The money must come from the short rider—and he doesn't have to ride at all. He's the man who can walk without much trouble as the distance in the cities which make up the Bay State are not so great that a man cannot walk in those cities. He'll do it—principally because he will not wish the Bay State to get the money. And then the jitneys come in. They'll get the business. So, gentlemen, I plead with you to save the Bay State. The jitneys are after it and if the 5-cent fare is granted they will get it."

CHALIFOUX'S CASE NOT PROVEN

Mr. Wadleigh called attention to the fact that while the company had come to the board pleading poverty it has demonstrated that it possesses sufficient money to prepare its case and be represented by counsel.

Mr. Wadleigh suggested the following points for improving the efficiency of the management: Prepayment cars, one-man cars, trailer cars, consolidation of quarters and car barns, sale of unused property, cutting out unnecessary white stops, and increased speed.

He also asked for findings from the commission to the following effect:

That the company had not sustained the burden of proving that increased fares were necessary; that it had not shown that the nominal capital represents honest and prudent investment;

that it has not shown that it cannot secure far more efficiency; that it has not shown what its investment is; that it has not proved that increased fares will yield increased revenue, and, finally, that the schedule of increased fares be not approved in whole or in part.

CANOE LAKE THEATRE

It would be next to impossible to find any fault with the big program that Manager Sayer has arranged for the Canoe Lake park theatre this week.

Shirts from importers, hats, ties,

handkerchiefs, and pictures made a decided impression with the patrons.

There are four acts on the bill besides a big Vitagraph comedy. The acts are "The Old Maid," a quartet of fun making voices that give a lot of fun, and with the original songs of "Song Old and New."

Two very favorable comedies are on the bill and they made a fine impression at both shows yesterday. They are "The New Recruit," offered by The Woodlarks, and the domestic comedy "Home Sweet Home," presented by Bob and Daisy Blondin. Quite a surprise act is offered in the last one on the bill, that of "Two Chicks," entitled "An Oddity in Manipulation." Pictures make up the balance of the bill, the feature being the latest Vitagraph picture in the same line, "The Shabbies," which introduces the greatest number of this big company's stars that they have ever offered in one picture.

CANOE LAKE BABY SHOW

On next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3:30 o'clock Canoe Lake park will have one of the biggest crowds that has ever been to the popular resort. The occasion will be the annual baby show, decorated baby coach parade and school girls' white dress floral parade. These events have been arranged by the M. N. E. street railway company for mothers and babies of Merrimack valley and everything is to be presented entirely free of any charge whatever. There will be \$500 awarded in beautiful prizes to the 10 classes of babyhood who will compete in the show and parade. The second day's event will be devoted to the little girls. Ten gold chateaune watches and pins will be presented to the winners. In the 10 classes also. Besides all this every baby taking part in the show will receive a fine doll free.

The grand award is a high grade drop head sewing machine of the latest improved pattern, valued at \$65.

For the handsomest decorated carriage the owner will receive a valuable silver set. The classes and the number of prizes each follows:

For the prettiest babies, 5 prizes;

for the handsomest decorated decorated go-carts, 5 prizes; for handsomest twin babies, 5 prizes; for fastest babies, 5 prizes; for smallest babies, 5 prizes; for doll carriages, 5 prizes; best novelty or boat, 5 prizes; for most strenuous baby, 5 prizes.

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TO GET BRITISH PAY

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DEATH IS AT HIS DOOR

Dr. Harris' Physicians are Holding Out No Hope for Recovery
—Death is Expected Hourly

BOSTON, July 25.—The death of Dr. Wilfred E. Harris, who was shot by Dr. Eldredge E. Atwood a week ago, was expected hourly today. At first believed to have been mortally wounded, the osteopath later showed such strength that it was thought he would recover, particularly as blood poisoning did not develop, though two of the three bullets remain in the body. This afternoon, however, his physicians held out no hope.

The police, so far as known, have found no explanation for the death by poisoning of Dr. Celia P. Adams, beyond that given by Atwood, who, upon his arrest, said he had shot Harris because the latter had come between the young woman and Atwood, making their marriage impossible and causing the suicide of Miss Adams.

They had looked forward to the recovery of Harris in order to obtain his story in support of the brief denial of Atwood's charges that the wounded man was able to make before he lapsed into unconsciousness.

It was planned to change the charge against Atwood from assault with intent to kill to murder in the first degree as soon as death came to Harris.

The autopsy threw no light on this phase of the case.

MEAT INSPECTOR FINED

Charged With Neglect of Duty—
Two Fined for Selling an Un-stamped Carcass

Jesse Kemp, of Tewksbury, was this morning fined \$75 by Judge Edward in police court after entering a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with selling the carcass of a cow which had not been properly stamped. He entered a plea of guilty to slaughtering a cow that had not been inspected and the case was placed on file.

Joseph E. Eastwood, a provision dealer of 188 Gorham street, pleaded guilty to selling the carcass of a cow that had not been stamped and he was ordered to pay a fine of \$20.

Paul R. Smith, inspector of slaughtering in the town of Tewksbury, was charged with failing to seize and destroy an unwholesome carcass, and he was fined \$50.

The cases against the three men were worked up as a result of a report received by Dr. George L. Drury, veterinary surgeon, who is an official of the state department of health.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing; Tobin's, Asso. Bldg., Auto supplies, Beharrell, 23 Middle st.; J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hilliard bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone interest begins Saturday, Aug. 5, at The Central Savings bank.

Chester Shicks of Howard's drug store has returned from a two weeks vacation.

Miss Emma Landy of Gershon avenue is spending her vacation at Northampton.

Dolphis Belleville and daughter, Eva of Aiken avenue are visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. J. B. A. Lebrun and daughter, Bertha of Cross street have gone to Lakes Dumore and Champlain.

Mrs. E. A. Barlow of Westford street is spending the month at Norwood, N. Y.

Donat Brunelle of Moody street,

PRESIDENT BEHIND NAVAL BILL

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Official word went to the Capitol today that President Wilson stands behind the construction program of the naval bill as it passed the senate including four dreadnaughts and four battle cruisers to be built immediately.

None So Deaf as Those Who Will Not Hear

"Not one word, if you please—not one word will I listen to against coffee!"

That is the attitude of many good people, even after they have reason to suspect that coffee hurts them.

True, some persons seem able for a time to use coffee without apparent harm, but sooner or later it does interfere with the health and comfort of many users.

For a sure, easy test suppose you leave off coffee and use

POSTUM

This famous food-drink is made of prime wheat, roasted with a bit of whole-some molasses. It has a flavor much like that of the higher grades of mild Java coffee, but is absolutely free from the drug, caffeine, in coffee, or any other harmful substance—free from all coffee troubles.

Postum is delicious and comes in two forms. The original Postum Cereal must be boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder—made in the cup by adding hot water. The flavor is the same and the cost about equal. Both kinds are good for young and old, and satisfy the craving for a hot, aromatic, meal-time beverage.

"There's a Reason" for POSTUM



A Startling value from our Co-operative Refunding Sale. A choice of 227 Suits made from high grade materials, Gabardines, Poplin, Serges that we sold as high as \$27.50. Choice . . .

\$11

WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY NOON. Not one Suit to be sold before Wednesday. Colors are navy, black, green, open, checks and rose. Here is your chance for a filling-in Suit at less than the cost of the goods. See our windows.

STYLES

models—Suits with flaring coats, smart belt effects, black and white checks and suits embracing all the latest and cleverest ideas brought out in the highest priced suits this season.

NO MEMOS NO CHARGES

A good chance to look around. We are pleasing hundreds of new customers.

NEW YORK CLOAK & SUIT CO.

12-18 JOHN STREET

Every suit strictly up-to-date. Not an old style, not a suit in the unpopular class—in this \$11 Co-operative Sale. Instead—Stunning Sport and Business

models—Suits with flaring coats, smart belt effects, black and white checks and suits embracing all the latest and cleverest ideas brought out in the highest priced suits this season.

conduct in Franklin municipal court yesterday. Judge Towne fined him \$25 and costs and gave him four months in jail. He was charged with using insulting language to a woman.

BOOTT MILL STRIKE

There is but a slight change in the strike condition at the Boott mill, ac-

cording to Agent Thomas, and that is that a few more of the carders and pickers returned to their machines this morning. Over 50 of the strikers are still out, however.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Cherry & Webb

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THE GREEK COMMUNITY

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY ELEV-EX DIRECTORS—PRES. NOUCAS SAYS ACTION IS ILLEGAL

Eleven directors of the Greek community met in special session in the basement of the Greek Orthodox church in Jefferson street last evening and elected for the remaining of the year the following officers: George Zappos, president; Peter Taxoularis and D. Sakellarios, vice presidents; C. Constantides, secretary; Mr. Zappos was elected to succeed Thomas J. Noucas, Mayor James E. O'Donnell was present at the meeting.

Despite the action of the eleven directors, Mr. Noucas claims that the election is illegal, for he says according to the by-laws of the community no meeting of the directors can be called without the sanction of the president and secretary. This matter may be thrashed out in court.

Word has been received in this city that Joseph Desmarais, a former resident of Lowell, is critically ill at his home in Derry, N. H.

Secretary John H. Murphy of the Lowell board of trade is today attending a meeting of the executive council of the New England Association of Commercial Executives being held in Boston.

The members of Engine Co. No. 3 of the central fire station were called out at 128 o'clock this morning for an alleged fire in the card clutch building at the corner of Market and Shattuck streets, but when the firemen arrived it was found that escaping steam had attracted the attention of the person who summoned the department.

Rev. Eugene Desmarais and Rev. Charles Pilon, of l'Assomption, Que., Rev. Oscar Racette of Verner, Ont., and Rev. Henri Deslongchamps of Lachine, Que., were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gervais of Lakeview avenue.

Although it is doubtful if the rainfall this month will come up to that of June, there has been considerable rain in July and on Friday, Saturday and Sunday there was a very heavy precipitation. Friday and Saturday rain fell to the depth of .24 inches, while early Sunday morning the rainfall was 1.35 inches.

Miss Bertha Johnson was tendered a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fremont, 119 B street, the young woman being the re-

quest of the police.

DAIGLE, Me., July 25.—Peter Daigle, 35 years old, has been sleeping at his home here since July 12, waking only at long intervals to take nourishment.

Dr. R. C. Upman of Fort Kent, who has been attending him, has been unable to determine the cause of his strange slumber.

On July 11 Daigle did a very hard day's work around his farm and complained of feeling very tired when he retired that night. He did not wake up for a week. Last Wednesday morning he awakened and asked for a drink of milk. When this was given him, he drank it, and rolling over, went back to sleep again.

Every day since that time he has been awake just long enough to drink his milk. He has spoken to members of his family upon each occasion, but only in reply to some question.

BRITISH VESSEL ASHORE

EASTPORT, Me., July 25.—The British transport Tyne was hard and fast last night on Old Prospectors ledge in the Bay of Fundy, five miles off from the Canadian fishing village of White Head on the 22-mile-long island of Grand Manan, New Brunswick, 15 miles from Eastport. Her crew are safe ashore.

Leaving St. John, N. B., early Sunday morning, after loading lumber or pit stock for up the bay for the English tanneries in France, also having

considerable soft coal on deck, she

made her way down the bay 40 miles until striking the ledge at 8 a. m. In

thick fog.

Held No. 1 is completely flooded and No. 2 half flooded. The deck cargo

of coal was thrown overboard and the expectation that she would float at high tide. The Canadian life-saving crew from Grand Manan Island took off the crew to St. John, N. B.

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the Tyne off the rocks, and another tug

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THE DEUTSCHLAND READY

PREPARATIONS TO TRAIL GERMAN SUBMARINE ON HER DASH TO THE SEA—BREMEN NOT IN YET

NORFOLK, Va., July 25.—All kinds of small craft are being made ready here and in Hampton Roads to take the trail of the German submarine merchantman Deutschland when she comes down from Baltimore for her dash to sea. Imaginations have been fired by the presence of allied cruisers off the Virginia capes awaiting the reappearance of the Deutschland and

FELT HAND IN POCKET

Worcester Man Grabbed Hand That Held His Wallet, He Says—Samuel Brown Arrested

WORCESTER, July 25.—While John Graham, of 41 Pleasant street was a passenger on the train that left Boston for Worcester at 10:20 yesterday he felt a hand in his pocket that contained his wallet. He made a sudden grab and grasped the hand of a man who gives his name as Samuel Brown and says he lives in Boston.

Brown is held at police headquarters on a charge of larceny from the person. Graham tells the police that when he grabbed Brown's hand it held a wallet that had \$19 in cash in it.

Brown was detained on the train until his arrival in Worcester and was then turned over to the police.

SUICIDE ON MOVING DAY

BOSTON, July 25.—While his wife was directing furniture movers in the next room, Manuel Vieira committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a 32-caliber revolver yesterday morning at his home, 70 Berkshire street, Cambridge. The family was moving to a new home at the time. No reason was given for the suicide.

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AN OLD PROVERB

It used to be proverbial that every man (and it is certainly not less true of woman) is either fool or a physisian at forty. This means that every intelligent person must learn so much about caring for his own health that by the time he is forty years of age he can almost be reckoned as a physician.

Why, then, is there so much talk by doctors against "self-medication" by women? Can they not recognize all manner of ailments without calling in a doctor?

If they are indeed distinctive to her sex, she generally knows enough to use that greatest of all remedies for such ailments, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and likewise she is familiar with the standard remedies for other diseases.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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TODAY

LIONEL BARRYMORE in "THE QUIET LIFE"

Other Attractions Usual Prices

NO MORE WAITING—IT IS HERE TOMORROW

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Is Humanity In the Grip of Evil?—Succeeds "The Iron Claw"

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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

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THE PACKARDS

Will Give an Exhibition of Modern Dancing and Cake Walking

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 27

DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO 27

SUMMER SCHOOL OF MUSIC PEDAGOGY GRADUATED AT NORTHAMPTON YESTERDAY

NORTHAMPTON, July 25.—Twenty-seven graduated yesterday from the Northampton summer school of music pedagogy. Those receiving diplomas were Mary E. Bloomer of Springfield, Esther Dalrymple of Revere, Gladys Fleger of Wollaston, Edna Holmes of Melrose, Pauline A. Myer of Lawrence, Emily Parsons of Easthampton, Emily Kellogg of Williamstown, Isabella W. Putter of West Newton, Mabel F. Bailey of Hingham, Conn., Keith C. Brown of West Hartford, Marjorie Burnham of Hartford, Virginia Cartwright of Bristol, Conn., Alice Carter of Wethersfield, Conn., Mary C. Donovan of Greenwich, Conn., Harvey W. Banks of New Haven, Henrietta Sanford of Whinsted, Gertrude A. Wardell of New Haven, Beatrice Wrenn of Wallingford, Conn., Frances W. and Mary C. Brown of Bangor, Me., Frederic S. Monroe of Augusta, Me., Florence Homer of Bucksport, Me., Martha Copeland of Phenix and Barbara J. Marr of Westerly, R. I., Adah C. Mace of Beacon, N. Y., Julia E. Clifford of North Sandwich, N. H.

MISS DAMON AT REST

FRAMINGHAM WOMAN, SISTER OF LT. COL. DAMON OF 6TH MASS., BURIED AT WESTMINSTER

WESTMINSTER, July 25.—The funeral of Miss Alice B. Damon of Framingham, formerly of Westminster, was conducted yesterday forenoon, with burial in the family lot at Woodside cemetery. Prayer at the grave was recited by Rev. Charles N. Gleason, pastor of the Congregational church. Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at her late home in Framingham.

Miss Damon was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon, formerly of Westminster, and besides her parents leaves a sister, Miss Edith Damon, and two brothers, Edward Damon of Westminster and Lieut. Col. Herbert Damon of the 6th Massachusetts regiment. She was a graduate of Wellesley college and formerly taught in the Fall River high school.

PROBE GUPPY'S ESCAPE

Belief That Someone Connected With Danvers State Hospital Connived at His Disappearance

DANVERS, July 25.—Herbert A. Guppy, who has been an inmate of the Danvers state hospital, escaped early Friday morning while at work on the hospital farm, and is being sought in the woods for miles around the institution.

This is the second time within a week that Guppy has escaped. His home is in Danvers and he was committed to the hospital only two weeks ago.

The police throughout Essex county have been notified to be on the lookout. It is reported that Guppy has been seen in Haverhill and that he had a small amount of change in his possession.

It is believed that somebody connected with the institution loaned him money to escape, and this phase is being investigated by the management of the hospital.

CHILD CRIES FOR FATHER

Letter, Lewis D. Nichols of Arlington, Has Been Missing From Home Since Last Friday

ARLINGTON, July 25.—Lewis D. Nichols of 5 Moore place is missing and his family and friends are much worried. Mr. Nichols left home last Friday morning to look for a position, being a silver plater by trade. Nothing has been heard from him since. When he left home he wore a dark blue serge suit without a vest. He had a straw hat and tan shoes. Nichols is 24 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, sandy complexion, smooth face and sandy hair. He wears glasses.

He is a young man of excellent habits and this leads his family to believe that he has met with some accident and is probably in some institution. He has a wife and one child. The little one is continually crying for his return.

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You can eat mos' anything and plenty of it if you puts a little Sanfords Ginger on top of it.

A delicious combination of ginger, aromatics & French brandy, for the relief of cramps and colds, a powerful digestive and tonic. Look for the Owl Trade Mark on wrapper, lest you get a cheap, worthless or inferior substitute. Forty years the standard purity, flavor and strength. Sold by all druggists and grocers.

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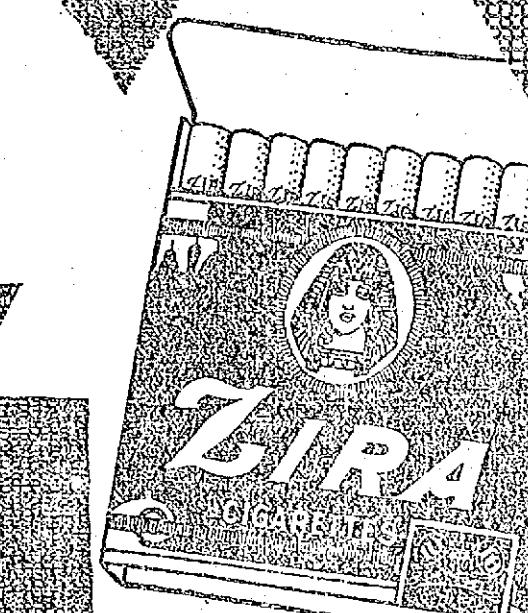
THE SUCCESS OF ZIRA IS AMONG THINKING PEOPLE.

People who know that the tobacco in the cigarette, and how those tobaccos are put in—are what count.

The thinking public smoke Zira because they find in Zira the "better tobacco that made them famous."

We invite every man who thinks to invest a nickel in Zira and see how "wonderfully great" they are.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

been better acrobats and actors than Cull and Booth; but the latter had it all over them on a baseball diamond, and Cull afterward became a well-known professional player.

When they first started out, the Big Four did their rehearsing in a large attic room in the home of the Donahue family, in Union street, I believe. One day Mr. Donahue, the elder, came home and was surprised to hear strange voices and sounds of violence emanating from the upper portion of the house. Not suspecting burglars in the daytime, and being too good a man to take any stock in spooks, he was at a loss to understand the cause of the uproar. He decided to investigate and,毫不hesitatingly climbing the stairs he soon found that the sounds were coming from the large room, the door of which was closed. Very quiet.

By turning the doorknob and opening the door a few inches, he peeked in, and then with a look of horror on his countenance he got down those stairs like lightning and calling to his wife he bade her accompany him upstairs. Somebody gone wrong with poor Johnnie," he exclaimed, in a state of great excitement.

When they reached the room Mrs. Donahue boldly opened the door wide, and there behold her son John, arrayed in part of a baseball suit, standing on his head. John Booth nearly was hanged that could defeat them that year. Incidentally, he remarked that he had grave doubts that Frank McLaughlin pitched the first curve ball in Lowell, though he would admit that McLaughlin was a pretty good pitcher.

McLaughlin was a pretty good pitcher, except when up against a team like the Gibble-Gobblies, to whom all pitchers looked like. My unknown friend gave me a nice extract of old-fashioned baseball history, but as he wouldn't give me his name, I can't publish it.

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The debut was a tremendous hit. The audience just "ate it up," and after that the "Big Four" of the Burkes went on the lists as "big stuff" amateurs, and out of it, came three first class professionals, Kennedy, Craig and Quinn.

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LATEST BOMB OUTRAGE

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The explosion of a bomb at San Francisco during a pre-pardess parade with its resultant killing of six and wounding of 40 is another one of those anarchistic outrages that crop out from time to time to remind us that the rats of human society are burrowing at the roots of our democratic institutions. As usual there were the anonymous warnings received by a wide circle and other proofs that the crime was premeditated, deliberate and organized. The occasion of the explosion and its results have given it wide prominence, but there were other less sensational instances collected for a year it would be seen that America must face some of the problems that have vexed European nations for decades.

It would not be surprising if at the present time there are more radicals and extremists in this country than usual, owing to the war which has made it impossible for them to band together in the old lands. We no longer read of the Apaches of Paris or the plotters of Russia, but the men responsible for the worst excesses are alive and are active somewhere. When there is any widespread agitation among certain sections of our population, dangerous leaders crop out, but these are not wholly inactive in time of national or industrial peace. The brains and hearts of the lawless whose slogan is "Death to Authority" are ever plotting to do some mischief and the cosmopolitan character of our great cities gives them a chance to hatch vile schemes in secret. The poisoning of soup at a church banquet or the explosion of a bomb during a parade wakes us out of our self-satisfied complacency and tells us that we have an insidious foe right here under our own flag and enjoying the freedom of our institutions.

Many of the most dangerous anarchists and other enemies of law and government have come here from foreign capitals—but they could all pass the literacy test. They are not the honest, if ignorant, type of foreigner who merely seeks an opportunity to work and live as happily as he can. These dangerous ones are the killers of kings and emperors, the anti-clericals, the batters of anarchy and sedition. They may be writers, lecturers or mechanics with an expert knowledge of infernal machines and high explosives, but in the secret circle in the dim room of some teeming New York or San Francisco tenements they are fiends incarnate, ready for any monstrous crime suggested by their debased minds. It may be vain to hope that they can ever be driven out, but their existence cannot be ignored. The federal government must keep them in mind from motives of self-protection and the police of all large cities must keep tabs on all suspicious individuals who are suspected of anarchistic leanings. Outrages like that of San Francisco almost make one regret that we cannot apply to the responsible ones the methods of militaristic governments where plotters against lawful authority are summarily dealt with.

OUR OCEAN BARRIERS

Until quite recently Americans were wont to brag of the great stretch of ocean between us and our possible enemies whenever the talk was of national defence. Whether referring to the powers of Europe or of the Orient, the Atlantic and Pacific were described as our natural bulwark, better for defensive purposes than all the improvements of modern naval warfare.

We still talk about our ocean barriers—but more diffidently. It has been proved beyond question that we are not nearly so far off from the great powers of the world as we had supposed. A few weeks ago a German submarine stole into one of our harbors after having crossed the Atlantic without attracting attention. Today, fleets of the allies patrol the waters outside of the three-mile limit waiting to catch that submarine going out or another coming in. With a German underwater vessel in our ports and warships of England and France within hailing distance, America cannot say that the Atlantic ocean gives us extraordinary protection against the possible machinations of foreign enemies.

Not only in a national sense but in a commercial sense the close of the war will compel us to make more efficient provision for the future and we must regard ourselves as a world power in the race for supremacy. Should we continue to think that because we are geographically removed from Europe we are outside the influence of its machinations, we shall be as the ostrich wilfully blind to itself to the truth. The war has broken down the barriers that surrounded the United States, destroying our provincial feeling of security and arousing our people to the urgent need for national, industrial and commercial preparedness. The cry of the future must be for a large navy, an efficient army, and scientific trade development and we must be ready to supply a greater measure of protection and defense than is afforded by the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

DIM THE HEADLIGHTS

Contrary to law, many auto men still be met with on the public roads which do not dim their headlights at night and the result is to make it dangerous for those who have inspected the statute. Some of the most tragic accidents all over New England have been because of the blinding glare of lights which are inspiring.

LOOK GOOD—FEEL GOOD

No one can either feel good nor look good while suffering from constipation. Eat rid of that tired, sluggish feeling by the treatment of the new New Life Pill. Buy a box today and take two pills tonight. In the morning that stuffed, dull, feeling is gone and you feel better at once. 25¢ a druggist.

posedly used for safety but which do more harm than good. The most careful driver who comes round a corner and runs into the path of a brilliant light from an approaching auto is in danger of losing his control and driving he knows not whither. The law for one should be the law for all and the man who has obeyed the law should be protected by that same law. It is questionable too if motorists of electric cars always use good judgment in manipulating the bright lights of their vehicles. Autoists complain of the great flood of light from the electric cars which by some test of the law may yet be classed as "motor vehicles" under the terms of the headlight law.

SEEN AND HEARD

It's about time for the price of tacks to go up "on account of the war."

Somewhat Relieved

"Oh, doctor, I'm so glad you've come! We just had such a scare. We thought at first that the baby had swallowed a \$5 gold piece."

"And you found out that he hasn't?"

"Yes. Thank goodness, it's only a quarter."—Boston Transcript.

No Nerve Tone Needed

"Here, have this put up. It will cost you about 50 cents."

"Doctor, will you lend me the 50 cents?"

"Let me have the prescription. There you can have it filled now for a quarter. The item I scratch out was for nerve tonic!"—Nebraska Awgwan.

A Horse on Him

The khaki-clad recruit applied to the regimental veterinarian for a prescription for his mount, which was ailing.

Two hours afterward the recruit ran into the regiment's little office with a face white as chalk.

"Oh, doctor, I am bad; the powder's nearly killed me!"

"The powder?" asked the doctor. "Why didn't I tell you to place it in a tube and put one end in the horse's mouth and then blow hard?"

A Woman's Age

"Madame, how old are you?"

"Twenty-six," said the lady who is 30 if she is a day.

"Very well," said the judge politely.

"I asked you that question because if I hadn't it would surely have been asked you when I asked for the cross-examination you." And now you have told us your age, do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

They Never Got Back

A young man who has theatrical aspirations loves to boast of his connections with the stage business.

In company with some traveling performers in the lounge of a hotel not long since the young man carelessly observed:

"Oh, yes, I took a show out once."

But the wind was knocked out of his sails when one of the actors asked him:

"Who brought it back?"

When Gasoline Gives Out

Dear—An automobile is so different from a horse.

Greene—Why, of course.

You see, a horse goes faster when he's going home, than when going away from home."

"Well, doesn't an automobile?"

"Oh, no; you see, an automobile often has to be towed home!"

This Story "Bear" Faux

A practical teacher taught natural history from everyday illustrations and comparisons.

"Take a bear," he said. "Look at his fur."

The boys had no bear to take, but they had a picture of one and they looked at that.

"Huh!" the teacher went on, "is the bear's overcoat, the same as your big coats are your overcoats."

"He can't take it off, though, same as we can," said one contentious youngster.

"That is true," said the teacher.

"The bear cannot take off his overcoat. Why can't he take it off?"

Every boy thought hard.

"I guess," said the contentious youth, finally, "that it is because nobody knows where the buttons are."

Hot and Cold Weather

Hot weather is worse than cold weather in one respect, which is that you can get warm when you are cold, but it seems impossible to get cool when you are hot.

But it beats cold weather hollow in

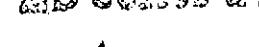
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



Cadmum Ointment has proved a blessing to thousands who have suffered for years from irritating, stubborn and disfiguring skin troubles, such as eczema, pimples, itch, sores, cuts, burns, rash, blotches, scaly skin, chafing, scabs, ringworm, eruptions, etc.

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other ways. When once cold weather begins it brings with it no hope of a speedy change. All you can do is to settle down to make the best of it, and wonder whether spring is going to arrive on time or not. But a hot wave is temporary. One can go to bed on a sweltering night and have some reasonable hope that the heat will not be on the 100 when he wakes in the morning. A hot wave has no chance at all in competition with a cool breeze, but a zero temperature gives the sun an awful battle before it breaks.

Then again a hot wave is a splendid thing for corn. The trouble with most of us in the hot weather is that we have neglected to plant corn. It is hard to be enthusiastic over disconcert if you have no interests at stake.—Detroit Free Press.

By the Way

Mrs. Higgins was an incurable grumbler. She grumbled at everything and every one. But at least the vicar thought he had found something about which she could make no complaint; the old lady's crop of potatoes was certainly the finest for miles round.

"All for once you must be well pleased," he said, with a beaming smile, as he met her in the village street. "Everyone's saying how splendid your potatoes are this year."

The old lady glowered at him as she answered:

"They're not so poor. But where's the bad ones for the pigs?"—Answers.

Chose Lesser Evil

Lillian was strong-minded. She didn't believe in marriage; she'd never trust a man, not she!

So when Madge announced her engagement, Lillian was not at all sympathetic.

"Why should you get married?" she asked contemptuously. "It will only bring you worry."

"Perhaps it will," said Madge happily. "But I've been worrying more at the thought of not marrying."—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

The Old-Fashioned Girl

She's only an "old-fashioned girl," she says. (Is it enough to disgrace?) An "old-fashioned girl" with womanly ways.

And a winsome and womanly face; a girl who is innocent, modest and sweet.

Who is sensible, honest and true—The kind that will surely be obsolete in another short year or two.

She isn't ambitious for newspaper fame.

She doesn't ape man in her dress, She doesn't read books that have a bad name.

Nor herald her "views" in the press; She doesn't use slang, nor smoke cigarettes.

Nor loudly expound "woman's rights."

She shuns all the fads of the fashionable sets,

And "home" is her chief of delights.

She's only an "old-fashioned girl."

And isn't the least "up-to-date,"

But she is the kind of a girl for me,

And the kind that I want for a mate.

I know it's very "old-fashioned" to say so.

Your wife is a "saint from above";

But I am fond of her "old-fashioned" way.

And proud of her "old-fashioned" love!

REV. DR. WARFIELD DEAD

FORMER PASTOR OF FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH DIED IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Rev. Frank Alvord Warfield, D.D., a former pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, died suddenly Saturday at his summer home, Prince Edward Island, aged 70 years.

Dr. Warfield was born in Holliston on Feb. 4, 1846. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and later entered Exeter academy where he prepared for Yale, entering with the class of '68. He was a graduate also of the Hartford Theological seminary.

He filled pastorate in Greenfield, Boston, Brockton, Lowell and Milford, and was prominently associated with many religious organizations and was always deeply interested in all that told for the betterment of man. He is survived by his wife and four children.

SALEM MINISTER SUES

Indoor Life Makes Fat

THE GIRL ON KORNIN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO GET MUCH SUPERFLUOUS FAT

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise, are liable to acquire over-tourness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, as the heart is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality, and the production of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any person who is satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout are advised to go to A. W. Dow & Co., or any good druggist and get a box of oil of korelin capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

For a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the old energy; factors become lighter and the skin less fussy in appearance as superfluous fat disappears.

It is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

SIR EDGAR SPEYER

COURT OF APPEALS SAYS HE MAY REMAIN ON ROLL OF PRIVY COUNCIL

LONDON, July 25.—The court of appeals decided today that there is no question of the right of Sir Edgar Speyer to remain on the roll of privy council. This ruling upholds the decision of the lower court in favor of Sir Edgar.

Sir Edgar Speyer, partner in the Speyer banking firm of London, New York and Frankfurt-on-Main, is a British citizen of German birth and parentage. At the outbreak of the war he was the subject of violent attacks in England on account of his German origin. His enemies openly charged him with treason, but he was warmly defended by Premier Asquith.

In May, 1915, Sir Edgar resigned his membership in the privy council and asked for the revocation of his knighthood. The College of Arms decided that there was no way in which the banker could divest himself of his title.

The question of his privy councilship remained in abeyance until November, 1915, when the anti-German League brought action in the courts to force his removal from the council. The recent decision is the outcome of that suit.

THE PROGRESSIVE PARTY

SIX CHILDREN BITTEN HER SKULL FRACTURED

NEW YORK, July 25.—Six children while at play were bitten by dogs in various parts of the city yesterday.

Catherine Mulcahy, 7, of 270 West 117th street was bitten by a neighbor's collie with which she was playing. Dr. Gluckman took her to Harlem hospital and cauterized a slight wound on her left arm.

Mary Flynn, 4, of 295 East 144th street, the Bronx, was bitten on the right cheek and taken to Lincoln hospital; Eberhard Schaefer, 5, of 131 East 3rd street, was bitten on the right hip; William Clancy, 16, of 312 West 46th street, was bitten on the left leg; Joseph Campbell, 12, of 343 West 8th street, also received a bite on the left leg, and Philinda Blondo, 12, of 2367 Hughes avenue, the Bronx, while playing in front of her home, was bitten in the right leg.

All of the cases were reported to the department of health. The dogs were placed under observation.

JOHNSON NEAR POVERTY

MADRID, Spain, July 25.—Jack Johnson, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, is fast getting back to the financial state from whence he came before the prize ring brought him wealth. According to Americans who have been touring Spain this summer, Johnson is already on his monetary uppers. All that stands between the former titleholder and absolute poverty, they say, is a costly collection of diamonds owned by Johnson's wife, which so far he has refused to pawn.

Johnson turned up in Spain with his wife, an English boxing trainer, and a negro boxer about a year ago. He tried to book passage for Brazil, but learned that he was not permitted to leave Spain without a passport, the American ambassador having refused to issue one under instructions from Washington.

The negro's white wife has an American passport and can return to the United States when she pleases, but says she has elected to "stick to Jack."

COALMAKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK, July 25.—The coalmakers' strike, the biggest and longest in the history of the industry ended at 11:30 p.m. yesterday when an agreement was reached between the Manufacturers' Protective association and the representatives of their 45,000 employees.

The agreement will be ratified today by the general strike committee of the union. Tomorrow it will be put to a vote of the workers.

The strikers will go back to the shops on Thursday, under present plans.

They gain more than 5 per cent increase in wages and also the preference union shop. The manufacturers held the right to discharge, and the workers may strike if they consider a discharge unwarranted.

BODY'S BODY FOUND

The body of Raymond Donohue, who was drowned in the Merrimack river in the vicinity of Brighton avenue, Sunday afternoon, was recovered by John Michael, Edwin Brown, Edward Smith and Stanley Burrill, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The four boys were out in a boat searching with grappling poles when they came across the body. The body was taken to the funeral parlors of Undertaker James W. McKenna in Bridge street and later removed to the home of his grandmother, 285 Lakeview avenue, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow.

LANTO A SUICIDE

SPRINGFIELD, July 25.—Easale Lanto, aged 75, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas in his home, 42 Montmorenci street, yesterday afternoon. Despondency over the death of his wife, 18 months ago, is ascribed by relatives to have caused his act. An attempt at suicide a short time ago was prevented by relatives.

Lanto was found unconscious by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Angie Lanto. She called Dr. Samuel D. Rumrill, who in turn notified Medical Examiner E. J. Mahoney. Lanto had been a resident of this city for 44 years.

GARDNER LABORERS STRIKE

GARDNER, July 25.—All of the laborers in the high way department, with the exception of four men, quit work yesterday morning when informed by Supt. Edward N. Rogers that a raise of five cents an hour granted them last week would not be paid further, the increase being for one week ago.

The men had been getting 25 cents an hour for an eight-hour day and last week made a demand of five cents an hour, which was granted. Some criticism of the action of the selectmen in granting the increase was made and after a conference the selectmen decided to withdraw the increase.

IDENTITY ACCIDENT VICTIM

SPRINGFIELD, July 25.—The man killed in the trolley accident on the Bircham Bend line last night when a trolley auto truck swept seven men from the running board of a car, has been identified as James J. Shanahan of 166 Broadway, Chicopee Falls. He was 35 years old and leaves a wife and five small children. He was a polisher employed at the Springfield army.

Andrew Padykula of Chicopee Falls was still in a critical condition today, but the physicians feel there is a chance for him and that the other five injured men will also recover.

WILL GO TO MAINE

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Members of President Wilson's cabinet are prepared to go into Maine late in August to take part in the campaign there. Secretaries Daniels, Redfield and Wilson already have promised to make speeches. Former Governor Glynn of New York and Senator James also will speak.

GAMES POSTPONED

National at Philadelphia: Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game postponed, rain. Two games tomorrow.

National at Brooklyn: St. Louis-Brooklyn game postponed, wet grounds. Two games tomorrow.

National at New York: Cincinnati-New York game postponed, wet grounds.

WILL STAY IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, July 25.—President Wilson has definitely decided to remain in Washington, no matter how late congress is in session and will postpone notification of his renomination until after adjournment.

ASLEEP SINCE SATURDAY

LAKEWOOD, Tex., July 25.—Private George Regans of Custer, Mo., who came here with the National Guardsmen from that state, has been asleep since last Saturday except for slight intervals. Physicians say his condition is caused by nervousness due to worry over failure to receive a letter from his home.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alt Chalmers	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Am Can	65	65	65	65
Am Car & Fin	58 1/2	57 1/2	58	58
Am Cot Oil	63	62 1/2	63	62 1/2
Am Hides & L. Com	11 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am Hide & L. pf	54 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am Locomo pf	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am Snell & R. pf	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am Soda	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Atchison pf	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Baldwin Loco	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Balt & Ohio	87	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Ealt & Ohio pf	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Br Rap Tran	85	84 1/2	85	84 1/2
Canadian Pa	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Cast I Pipe Com	29	28 1/2	29	28 1/2
Cent Leather	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Cent Leather pf	111	111	111	111
Ches & Ohio	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Chi & G. W. Com	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chi & R. I. & Pac	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chic Locomo	16	14 1/2	15	14 1/2
Consol Gas	135	133	135	135
Corn Products pf	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Crucible Steel	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Den & Rio G	11	11	11	11
Den & Rio G pf	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Die Secur Co	45 1/2	43 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2
Erie	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Erie 1st pf	52	52	52	52
Gen Elec	168 1/2	168	168	168
Gen Motors	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Gen Steel	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Gen. Natl pf	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Gl N. Ore pf	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Illinois Cen	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Int Met Com	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Int Met Marine	56	54 1/2	56	54 1/2
Int Met Marine pf	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Int Paper	15	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Int Paper pf	66 1/2	65	65	65
Kan City So	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Kings Valley	78	78	78	78
Louis & Nash	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Maxwell	81 1/2	78 1/2	81 1/2	78 1/2
Maxwell 1st	85	87	87	87
Max Petroleum	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Missouri Pa	67	67	67	67
Nat Lead	63 1/2	63	63	63
Nat. Al. Brake	125	125	125	125
N. Y. Central	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Nor & West	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
North Pacific	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Ont & West	26	20	20	20
Pennsylvania	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Pitts Cos	28	28	28	28
Pitts Ind	40	39	40	39
Pullman Co	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Reading	96	95	95	95
Rop Iron & S	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2
St Paul	56	55 1/2	56	55 1/2
Sloss-Shafeld	44	44	44	44
So. Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
South Am Ry	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Southern Ry pf	17	17	17	17
Studebaker	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Tenn Copper	25	23 1/2	25	23 1/2
Thru Avc	55 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Union Pacific	137 1/2	136 1/2	137	136
Union Alcohol	167 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
U. S. Rub	100	98 1/2	100	98 1/2
U. S. Rub 1st	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U. S. Steel	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Utah Copper	76	76	76	76
Westinghouse	56 1/2	55	56	55
Western Union	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

STEEL AT HIGH PRICE

BUT FAILED TO HOLD—KEPT COMPANY WITH OTHER LEADERS—CLOSING HEAVY

NEW YORK, July 25.—Overnight developments, including the threatened crisis in the British cabinet and rail-labor situation here favored the short interest at today's opening and provoked further liquidation of weak specialties. Industrial Alcohol added 3 1/2 points to yesterday's seven depreciation in the first half hour. Such leaders as U. S. Steel, Union Pacific and Reading were under moderate pressure with the motors, Mexican Petroleum and equipments. Declines were effected on comparatively small offerings from professional sources.

Early declines were extended in numerous instances, but supporting orders followed, alcohol rallying 2 points, with 1 or better for Maxwell and Studebaker and material fractions for Reading, Union Pacific, American Locomotive and Steel.

On the partial recovery the market became listless, absolute stagnation prevailing at midday.

Board room gossip dealt mainly with the quarterly meeting of the Steel directors in the late afternoon and the prospects of an extra dividend on the common stock. Bonds were steady.

International issues, particularly new, French fives displaying further activity.

Steel led the further recovery of the early afternoon, rising well above yesterday's close. Other strong features included Marlin pf, Republic Steel, Texas Co. and Hinde & Leather pf, the latter on a 5 per cent dividend declaration.

Steel recorded its high price of the session in the final hour, but failed to hold, yielding moderately with other leaders. The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, July 25.—Mercantile paper, 4.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Tewksbury Voters Want Gas and a New Boulevard on South Side River—Other Matters

It will take more than warm weather to keep the residents of Tewksbury away from the annual town meeting to be held in the town hall this evening, for there promises to be some interesting discussions and some classy oratory. Seven articles are on the warrant and the meeting will be presided over by Moderator Melvin Rogers.

One of the principal questions to come before the townspersons is the gas question, which has been brought up and thrown down for six consecutive years. George F. Lynch, the local tailor, is back of the movement for giving the residents of the entire town gas and he has labored incessantly and obtained some important information that he believes will bring a favorable decision from the townspeople.

The article relative to this question reads: "To see if the town will raise a sufficient sum to extend the gas mains from the present terminus at the city line, Andover street, to the home of Hugh Cameron, in North Tewksbury. This would enable all residents of the North village to have gas connected with their homes, if they so desire."

When this was discussed at the last annual town meeting, the following committee was appointed to confer with the gas company officials and report at a special town meeting: George F. Lynch, Herbert Trull and Gilbert Kittredge. This committee has had several conferences with the Lowell Gas Light Co. and has succeeded in lessening the amount of the guarantee nearly 100 per cent, so it is

FRESH TROOPS IN FRAY

noon. The Germans brought up reinforcements of infantry and guns but the counter attacks everywhere, the statement adds, were repulsed by the British. The text follows:

"In the last few days the enemy brought further reinforcements of infantry and guns to the Somme front. Throughout yesterday the hostile bombardment was fairly continuous and at times became very heavy.

"An attempt to attack our right flank was made yesterday afternoon but it was frustrated by our artillery.

"Last night two further infantry attacks, preceded by a specially violent artillery fire, were launched against the center of our line. These attacks also were stopped by the concentrated fire of our guns."

"At no place did the enemy succeed in reaching the British trenches and his casualties in these fruitless attacks must have been severe."

"At other parts in the line there has been a good deal of hand to hand fighting and our infantry worked their way forward in places."

"North of Pozières, the greater part of which village now is in our possession, the enemy continued to offer strong opposition but here also we gained some ground and captured two machine guns and a few more prisoners, including two battalion commanders."

FRENCH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

PARIS, July 25, noon.—On the south bank of the river Somme yesterday evening French troops captured a block of houses south of Estrées and drove the Germans out of trenches north of Vermündovilliers, says the French official statement issued this afternoon.

Between the Oise and the Aisne several German patrols were dispersed near Tracy-le-Val.

On the left bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun region, there was grenade fighting at Hill 304.

On the right bank of the Meuse a violent cannonading was in progress at Fleury and La Lauze.

A German attack on the French positions at Baschiwiller in Alsace is claimed to have failed.

Sub-Lieut. Nungesser of the French aviation corps brought down his 10th aeroplane.

The text follows:

"South of the Somme yesterday we captured in a small attack south of Estrées a group of powerfully fortified houses."

"Our troops chased the Germans from some trenches north of Vermündovilliers and occupied them."

"Between the Oise and the Aisne we dispersed with grenades several reconnoitering parties which attempted to reach our lines in the sector of Tracy-le-Val."

"On the left bank of the Meuse an enemy attack with hand grenades against Hill 304 failed under machine gun fire. On the right bank there was violent bombardment in the region between Fleury and La Lauze.

"In Alsace after artillery preparation the Germans delivered an attack upon our Baschiwiller positions northwest of Affrich. After lively fighting the enemy was driven from some elements of the trench where he gained a foothold."

"On July 22 Sub-Lieut. Nungesser brought down his 10th aeroplane. On the night of July 24-25 one of our aeroplane squadrons bombarded the German station at Pierrefont and Langon.

The body will be sent to St. Johnsbury, Vt., this evening for burial by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and approved.

JITNEY ORDINANCE

A petition signed by between 600 and 700 voters asking that the ordinance in reference to the jitney stand in Paige street be repealed was presented to the commissioners of Commissioner Duncan, who arrived a little later, the commissioner having been out of town enjoying a vacation.

Hearings were held on the following petitions for garages, and inasmuch as there were no remonstrants, the petitioners were referred: Laurent Greenon, 35 Melvin street; Edward J. Robbins, Arch street; G. H. McElroy, Agawam street. In reference to the following petition for permission to erect garages, Aug. 15 was set as a day for hearings: Mrs. C. McEvans, Cunningham street; Max Cohen, Lowell street, and L. H. Alling, Westford street.

A communication was received from J. Alfred Putnam advocating the extension of the Appleton street power. The communication was referred to the commissioner of streets and highways.

A committee of three consisting of Mrs. William P. White, Miss Melda Macdonald and Mrs. J. Gilbert Hill appeared before the council, and Mrs. Macdonald was the first speaker. She said she is a trained nurse and in performing her duties she has occasion to go through an alley extending between Fewick and Adams streets. She said the condition of the alley is terrible, for refuse is being dumped right and left, while scraps of paper, tin cans and other bad material are left in the alley. She said the district is a congested one and is much in need of cleaning. The mayor promised to investigate and remedy conditions.

Mrs. White said people living in two or three rooms have no place to throw their refuse and she advocated the placing of receptacles in those places by the city. "If receptacles are placed on public streets," continued Mrs. White, "better conditions will prevail."

She also suggested the placing of receptacles in front of fruit stands. She said it is a tremendous task to educate the public, but it has been done in other cities.

Mr. Morse said people will not even walk a few feet to throw material in receptacles, and Mrs. White agreed to that, but she said like children grown-ups can be educated. The woman then referred to Fayette street and said it was in a deplorable condition. Mr. Morse made reference to foreigners living in that street, but Mrs. White took exception to the statement saying conditions abroad are much better than in this country. Foreigners have to come to free America, she said, to take on filthy habits.

Mr. Morse—We haven't any filthy streets in Lowell, and as far as the alleys are concerned, it is up to the mayor to look into that, and I understand he will.

Mrs. White—You don't clean alleys?

Mr. Morse—No, that comes under the mayor and the parks under the department.

Mrs. White—Well, what have you to say about alleys, Mr. Mayor?

Mayor—Lowell is very clean and can compare with any city in the country. We would prefer you would not exaggerate, Mrs. White.

Mrs. White—I am not exaggerating.

Mr. Mayor, too, I consider East Merrimack street a very dirty street. It looks as though the barrels and stores keep sweep their refuse into the street Saturday nights, and the only suggestion I have to make is that receptacles be placed on public streets.

Mr. Morse—You are the first man or woman to tell me that Lowell streets are dirty.

This remark brought laughter on the part of Mrs. White.

At this point Mrs. Hill joined in the conversation and she said the committee did not come to city hall for the purpose of arguing. She said the committee's aim is to clean the city, but the help of the municipal council is needed.

The Mayor—"admit that we have not enough receptacles, and we will proceed to get more."

Mr. Morse—"Don't you think, Mrs. Hill, that East Merrimack street is as clean as any street in the country?"

Mrs. Hill—"That is a very clean question to answer. We can clean

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Frank J. Moynihan Buried

WORCESTER, July 25.—The funeral of Frank J. Moynihan, for many years an operator of the alarm system at fire headquarters on Saturday, was held in St. Peter's church yesterday. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. M. J. O'Connell, who also read prayers at the home, 178 Main street, before the church service.

Prayers were said at the grave in St. John's cemetery by Rev. Joseph P. Martin.

A delegation of 50 of Mr. Moynihan's associates in the fire department, commanded by Deputy Chief E. L. James and Capt. C. C. Hemingway, escorted the body from the house to the church and thence to the cemetery.

Chief Wesley N. Avery of the fire department attended the church service.

The bearers were Daniel Gilman, John Gilman, Thomas Kehlher, George O'Brien, all nephews of Mr. Moynihan.

Delegations from Everett, Veteran

corps and Court City of Worcester, F.

of A., were present at the services.

Emperor William's Speech

LONDON, July 25.—A despatch from Berne by way of Pontarlier, France, given out today by the Wireless Press says:

"Another speech by Emperor Wil-

helm during his recent visit to the Somme front is being discussed in Berlin. The emperor said:

"Comrades! It is your especial privilege to fight against the English, which means that you are fighting against a nation that has sworn to destroy Germany. The English built up during the years before the war the combination of countries which at a given signal fell upon us, attacked us, the most peaceful and peace-loving people in the world. The English led us to believe they were our friends when they were actually plotting our destruction."

English diplomacy brought about

war, and now an English offensive is intended to carry the operations to German soil, into our towns and villages, to the peril and undoing of our helpless women and children. Your duty is to break the English offensive;

to prove once more that Germany is invincible and refuse to despair in the relentless enemies of our country so that they will sue for peace on terms honorable and profitable to Germany."

From the conservative circles in Berlin comes the announcement that when the Reichstag reassembles in the autumn an interpolation will be addressed to the imperial chancellor asking why inspiring speeches by the emperor at the front are withheld from general publication."

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POPULAR HEAD OF CO. M, NINTH MASS. REGIMENT, RESERVED PROMOTION

Daniel E. Christian, who was yes- terday almost unanimously elected captain of Company M, Ninth regiment, was born in Au Sable, Mich., but has lived in this city the greater part of his life. He was a machinist by trade and worked for the Middlesex Machine Co.

Capt. Christian enlisted in Co. M, on April 17, 1902, and after serving three years, re-enlisted for a similar term. When his second term expired on April 17, 1905, he re-enlisted for a year term, in which time he has served as private corporal and first sergeant. On May 2, 1910, he was com- missioned second lieutenant and on July 7, 1911, he was commissioned first lieutenant. As he held the latter office when Capt. Philip McNulty resign- ed, he was appointed acting captain and served in that capacity until yesterday. It is the general opinion that he deserved the promotion that has come to him.

DEATHS

SECOND—Brunswick C. Secord died yesterday in Spokane, Washington. Besides his wife, three sons and a daughter, he leaves his brother, Fred- ernal Secord of this city.

SUTCLIFFE—James Sutcliffe, child

of James and Jessie Sutcliffe, died last night at the Lowell hospital, aged 16 months. The child was reported to the home of his parents, 23 Saville place.

GILLISPE—Miss Edie Gillispe, a prominent resident of Groton, died Saturday at her home on the Town- send road. She leaves her mother and two brothers.

FUNERALS

VANDER BURGH—The funeral of Miss Vivian W. Vanderburgh took place Sunday at the Elson cemetery. Rev. Sarah A. Dixon officiated. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

REARDON—The funeral of William Reardon was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Charles and Elizabeth Reardon, 115 Concord street. Among the floral offerings were sprays from the parents' grandfather and Mrs. James Walsh. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

BEADON—The funeral of William Beadon was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Charles and Elizabeth Beadon, 115 Concord street.

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HE BELIEVES IN UNCLE SAM

Harry Phillips is a Filipino But an American Soldier—Lowell Chef Has Had Exciting Career.

Lowell has the only Filipino in the United States who was in the war with the Philippines as one of Uncle Sam's soldiers. Harry Phillips, the very popular chef at the Waverly hotel, was benevolently assimilated by New England before anyone ever dreamed of the Spanish war and the resultant insurrection in the Philippines.

Mr. Phillips got back from the mobilization camp at South Framingham a few days ago after having spent two weeks there and he came back with an honorable discharge for he had rounded out 17 years as a member of the 9th company Coast Artillery corps, Taunton. He served as company cook for all of the 17 years and his last work at South Framingham was to instruct his successors how to cook and to show them a few things that they didn't know about camp cooking. He was called out of bed at 3 o'clock in the morning when summoned to Framingham and he didn't lose any time in answering the summons either.

A member of the Sun staff had an interesting talk with Harry today while the latter discussed a quite hearty order of bacon and eggs in



HARRY PHILLIPS

the well appointed kitchen of the hostelry in which he is employed. Harry does not belong to the boasters' class, but he was too gracious to turn down the fellow who sought an interview.

To begin with, Harry Phillips said he has been a naturalized American citizen for a good many years and that he is in hearty accord with everything that the United States government has ever done in the Philippine Islands. He is not an anti-imperialist, but, as heretofore stated, he is a member of the Coast Artillery corps of the Massachusetts militia. He was born in Manila, and his opinions about the interior tribes are about on a par with those of a southern planter concerning the poor "white trash."

Mr. Phillips, or "Harry," as he is familiarly known, is something of a linguist, and his early life was full of adventure. Besides English, he can speak Tagalog, Visayan, and some other Filipino dialects, Spanish, Portuguese, French, and can make himself understood in parts of China and Japan. Before he was in his teens he was

CAPTURED BY THE IGOROTTES from whom he had a thrilling escape, and when he speaks of them it is in language that reflects upon their ancestry. While in his early teens he was nearly captured by Chinese pirates, and he has had many adventures at sea. Now he is settled down in peaceful pursuit and while he would prefer not to talk for publication, he does like to discuss his native land.

Before coming to Lowell Harry Phillips conducted a restaurant in Taunton for more than a dozen years. It was the only Filipino restaurant in the United States, and Harry numbers some of Taunton's most prominent citizens among his closest friends. He likes Lowell very well but he really looks upon Taunton as his adopted home. His wandering nature led him from home when but little more than 12 years old. Wandering bands of Igorottes used to come down from the mountains and get permission to go into the city during certain hours of the day, but they had to be outside the city limits at nightfall. It was in times of destitution that these pilgrimages

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The properties vary in value and size; have been used for manufacturing, renting and investment purposes—and all are well located. Several of the properties are on spur tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad and others are on the opposite side of street from railroad tracks. All the property will be ready for inspection and examination for one full week before the day of sale, and there are catalogues in detail for all at the office of the auctioneers, where all inquiries by mail, telephone or otherwise must be made; also in plenty, an illustrated catalogue gotten out by the Fletcher Furniture Company, Wm. E. Spaulding, President; A. J. McLean, Treasurer of the Fletcher Furniture and the Fletcher Real Estate Companies and as executors of the late Jesiah M. Fletcher.

NINTH DID NOT START TROUBLE

Sweetser Reports to Gen. Bell That Mexicans Fired First

Villa Outlaws Responsible for Recent Exchange of Shots

EL PASO, Tex., July 23.—General Bell, commanding the El Paso military district, last night notified General Gonzales, commandant in Juarez, that his reports indicated that six outlaws, Villa sympathizers, have been responsible for the recent exchange of shots between Massachusetts National Guardsmen in this vicinity and Mexicans south of the frontier. These outlaws, according to General Bell's information, have a rendezvous on the "Island," a bit of Mexican territory a few miles below El Paso, Texas, on the American side of the river when the Rio Grande formed a new channel. He suggested that General Gonzales take steps to break up the gang.

TOOK TO HIS HEELS, never stopping except for breath until he reached Manila. The Igorotes when awakened by the unusual blaze could not get beyond the fire circle to chase him, and so the escape was made. A little later Harry shipped on board a craft in the Chinese trade and had adventure after adventure. In time he wandered westward until he saw Europeans and spent some time in Paris. Still westward he went until he landed in New York and then down the coast. When he was still a youth he found himself in Bangor, Me. There he went to school nights and worked days. In the course of time he found his way up the Taunton river and later up the Merrimack to Lowell.

Besides being a member of the 9th company, Coast Artillery corps, he is a member of several secret organizations, but every day except when away with the militia on its annual tour of duty at Fort Warren he is found at his post at the Waverly hotel. He is the cook of the 9th company and that is said to be the best fed organization in the corps.

In his talk with the Sun man today, Harry Phillips said that the officers wanted him to enlist in the federal service, but that he thought the six-year term was too long. "I have given a great deal of time to the work," he said, "and I am not getting any younger. I felt that a six-year term was too long for me at this stage of the game."

VERY CLOSE CONTEST

PORLTND, Me., July 25.—The contest between former Gov. Bert M. Fernald and Congressman Frank E. Guernsey for the republican nomination for United States senator yesterday's primary was so close that the result was not definitely determined early today. With slightly more than two-thirds of the state heard from, Fernald had a lead of 600 votes.

A very tight vote was cast by the democrats for Kenneth M. Sills, dear of Bowdoin college, who was unopposed for the nomination.

The candidate elected in September will complete the unexpired term of the late Senator Edwin C. Burleigh.

COCONUT OIL FINE FOR WASHING HAIR

If you want to keep your hair in condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain unsulfated coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap, or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonsful will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The latter rinses out easily, and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and sleek, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get unsulfated coconut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap, and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months.

From Westfield Mr. Treadway has a draft for \$50 to be distributed among the Westfield boys who are with Cos. K and E of Springfield.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

An interesting meeting of the members of the Loomers' union was held last evening in Carpenters' hall with President Frank Leclair in the chair. Considerable business was transacted and new members were initiated. A social hour followed the business session.

The members of the new local of the blacksmiths' union are awaiting their charter, which is expected to arrive this week. A committee was recently appointed to arrange for a social gathering for the reception of the charter, which will be presented by some member of the Trades & Labor council.

An open meeting for the carders of this city was conducted at the Trades & Labor hall Sunday afternoon, the affair being under the auspices of the A.F. of L. The meeting was largely attended and the speakers were Frank Warrock, Frank Mullin, Edward Cunningham and John Hanley.

The die polishers and grinders met in regular session Sunday afternoon at 22 Middle street and transacted considerable business. Several applications for membership were received.

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Remove every trace of prematurely gray, brittle, fading hair, easily, quickly, safely, and turn it a dark, beautiful shade with Beecham's Hair Health.

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THE DANISH WEST INDIES

United States Has Right to Purchase Islands From Denmark

Sum of \$25,000,000 is Yet Ratified

COPENHAGEN, July 25.—A treaty for the purchase of the Danish West Indies by the United States has been negotiated between the governments of Denmark and the United States and, in the near future, is to be submitted to the senate and house of the United States and to the two houses of the Danish parliament for approval.

If the treaty is ratified as it stands, the United States will pay for the islands \$25,000,000, and in addition will relinquish to Denmark the rights of the United States in Greenland. Greenland is a Danish possession, and the rights which the United States will abandon are merely rights of discovery, the scope of which is ill-defined.

The United States will obtain from Denmark full possession of the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, or Santa Cruz, as it is better known. These islands lie about 50 miles off the east coast of Porto Rico. They are 142 square miles in area and support a population of 27,000 persons. Nearly all the inhabitants of the islands are negroes, who live by the cultivation of cane sugar.

CHILD LABOR QUESTION

PARTY REVOLT BY SOUTHERN SENATORS FEARED—SENATORS NOT BOUND BY CAUCUS DECISION

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Several democratic senators declared last night that they would not be bound by any caucus resolution to postpone action on the child labor bill until next session. In the face of President Wilson's request that it be passed before adjournment.

They pointed out that the republicans were ready to demand that the measure be brought up. If the majority refused to include it in its imperative program, and predicted that an attempt to whip democratic senators into line against its consideration might meet with serious opposition.

What to do with the child labor bill is causing democratic Senate leaders some concern. The caucus, which once excluded it from the season's imperative program, will meet again in a few days to discuss the subject further in the light of the president's request.

Southern senators on the majority side, who were instrumental in placing it well down on the legislative calendar, where it would be almost certain not to come up before adjournment, have shown little evidence of withdrawing their opposition. It has been reported that an effort to force the measure through would mean a determined party revolt from that quarter.

General Bell said also that Brigadier General Sweetser, commanding the Massachusetts troops, reported that the Mexicans fired first.

TREADWAY CUPID'S HELPER PITTSFIELD, July 25.—Congressman Allen T. Treadway, laden with love letters, candy, photographs, drygoods, legal papers and drafts for more than \$300, left Pittsfield last night for Columbus, N. M. More than 100 members of the four militia companies in his district and two companies in Springfield will welcome Mr. Treadway as messenger from western Massachusetts to the boys at the front.

The largest check that Mr. Treadway is carrying with him is for \$208. A letter which accompanied the draft follows:

"Dear Mr. Treadway—it gives me great pleasure in the name of the Dorothy Quincy Hancock chapter, D.A.R., to enclose draft for \$208, the proceeds of Flag day, held July 1 for members of Co. L. It is the wish of the chapter that the members share equally the sum, whether the money itself is divided among the boys or whether the sum is spent for something which will add to their comfort and pleasure while on the Mexican border. Very sincerely,

"Effie C. Smart,
"For the Chapter."

STRICKEN ON STAIRS

Mrs. Gilbert A. Allen of Gardner Dies of Heart Disease After Fall at Her Home

GARDNER, July 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Allen, aged 73, wife of Gilbert A. Allen, was stricken while descending from the second story of her home at 12 Vernon street yesterday afternoon and fell, her head striking a radiator at the bottom of the stairs, inflicting a deep gash.

Mrs. Allen was dead before surgeons arrived. Heart disease caused death.

She was born in Pittsfield, Vt., a daughter of Elisha and Sarah (Robertson) Smith, and came to Gardner in 1852. Previous to her marriage to Charles C. Hill she taught school in Gardner. After the death of Mr. Hill she removed to Wardsboro, Vt., where she married Norman C. Johnson. Her third husband, Gilbert A. Allen of Gardner, and one son, Albert C. Hill, both of Gardner, survive.

Mrs. Allen was a member of the First Baptist church and had served for several years as president of Gardner W.C.T.U.

JOHN H. CLARKE CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Senate last night unanimously confirmed the nomination of John H. Clarke of Cleveland, as associate justice of the supreme court to succeed ex-Judge Hugh. Justice Clarke will take his place on the bench while the court convenes next fall.

President Wilson sent the nomination to the Senate July 14. A Senate committee recommended confirmation and the judiciary committee took similar action yesterday.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Senate yesterday resumed discussion of the army appropriation bill with several important items believed likely to cause considerable debate. One was the proposed allowance of \$13,251,000 for aviation, \$10,000,000 more than the house appropriated.

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